

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STORMWATER**
2 **MANAGEMENT PROJECTS FOR MILITARY IN-**
3 **STALLATIONS AND DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS.**

4 Chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting after section 2815 the following new
6 section:

7 **“§ 2815a. Stormwater management projects for instal-**
8 **lation and defense access road resilience**
9 **and waterway and ecosystems conserva-**
10 **tion**

11 “(a) PROJECTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary con-
12 cerned may carry out a stormwater management project
13 on or related to a military installation for the purpose of—

14 “(1) improving military installation resilience or
15 the resilience of a defense access road or other es-
16 sential civilian infrastructure supporting the military
17 installation; and

18 “(2) protecting nearby waterways and
19 stormwater-stressed ecosystems.

1 “(b) PROJECT METHODS AND FUNDING SOURCES.—

2 Using such amounts as may be provided in advance in

3 appropriation Acts, the Secretary concerned may carry out

4 a stormwater management project under this section as,

5 or as part of, any of the following:

6 “(1) An authorized military construction
7 project.

8 “(2) An unspecified minor military construction
9 project under section 2805 of this title, including
10 using appropriations available for operation and
11 maintenance subject to the limitation in subsection
12 (c) of such section.

13 “(3) A military installation resilience project
14 under section 2815 of this title, including the use of
15 appropriations available for operations and mainte-
16 nance subject to the limitation of subsection (e)(3)
17 of such section.

18 “(4) A defense community infrastructure resil-
19 ience project under section 2391(d) of this title.

20 “(5) A construction project under section 2914
21 of this title.

22 “(6) A reserve component facility project under
23 section 18233 of this title.

24 “(7) A defense access road project under sec-
25 tion 210 of title 23.

1 “(c) PROJECT PRIORITIES.—In selecting stormwater
2 management projects to be carried out under this section,
3 the Secretary concerned shall give a priority to project
4 proposals involving the retrofitting of buildings and
5 grounds on a military installation or retrofitting a defense
6 access road to reduce stormwater runoff.

7 “(d) PROJECT ACTIVITIES.—Activities carried out as
8 part of a stormwater management project under this sec-
9 tion may include, but are not limited to, the following:

10 “(1) The installation, expansion, or refurbish-
11 ment of stormwater ponds and other water-slowng
12 and retention measures.

13 “(2) The installation of permeable pavement in
14 lieu of, or to replace existing, nonpermeable pave-
15 ment.

16 “(3) The use of planters, tree boxes, cisterns,
17 and rain gardens to reduce stormwater runoff.

18 “(e) PROJECT COORDINATION.—In the case of a
19 stormwater management project carried out under this
20 section on or related to a military installation and any
21 project related to the same installation carried out under
22 section 2391(d), 2815, or 2914 of this title, the Secretary
23 concerned shall ensure coordination between the projects
24 regarding the water access, management, conservation, se-
25 curity, and resilience aspects of the projects.

1 “(f) ANNUAL REPORT.—(1) Not later than 90 days
2 after the end of each fiscal year, each Secretary concerned
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
4 port describing—

5 “(A) the status of planned and active
6 stormwater management projects carried out by that
7 Secretary under this section; and

8 “(B) all projects completed by the Secretary
9 concerned during the previous fiscal year.

10 “(2) Each report shall include the following informa-
11 tion with respect to each stormwater management project
12 described in the report:

13 “(A) The title, location, a brief description of
14 the scope of work, the original project cost estimate,
15 and the current working cost estimate.

16 “(B) The rationale for how the project will—

17 “(i) improve military installation resilience
18 or the resilience of a defense access road or
19 other essential civilian infrastructure supporting
20 a military installation; and

21 “(ii) protect waterways and stormwater-
22 stressed ecosystems.

23 “(C) Such other information as the Secretary
24 concerned considers appropriate.

25 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) The term ‘defense access road’ means a
2 road certified to the Secretary of Transportation as
3 important to the national defense under the provi-
4 sions of section 210 of title 23.

5 “(2) The terms ‘facility’ and ‘State’ have the
6 meanings given those terms in section 18232 of this
7 title.

8 “(3) The term ‘military installation’ includes a
9 facility of a reserve component owned by a State
10 rather than the United States.

11 “(4) The term ‘military installation resilience’
12 has the meaning given that term in section
13 101(e)(8) of this title.

14 “(5) The term ‘Secretary concerned’ means—

15 “(A) the Secretary of a military depart-
16 ment with respect to military installations
17 under the jurisdiction of that Secretary; and

18 “(B) the Secretary of Defense with respect
19 to matters concerning the Defense Agencies and
20 facilities of a reserve component owned by a
21 State rather than the United States.”.

