

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. RICE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 SEC. 2863. PERMITTING MACHINE ROOM-LESS ELEVATORS
2 IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 issue modifications to all relevant construction and facili-
5 ties specifications to ensure that machine room-less ele-
6 vators (MRLs) are not prohibited in buildings and facili-
7 ties throughout the Department of Defense, including
8 modifications to the Unified Facilities Guide Specifica-
9 tions (UFGS), the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Interim Technical Guidance, and the Army Corps of Engi-
11 neers Engineering and Construction Bulletin.

12 (b) CONFORMING TO BEST PRACTICES.—In addition
13 to the modifications required under subsection (a), the
14 Secretary may issue further modifications to conform gen-
15 erally with commercial best practices as reflected in the
16 safety code for elevators and escalators as issued by the
17 American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1 (c) DEADLINES.—The Secretary shall promulgate in-
2 terim MRL standards not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, and shall issue final
4 and formal MRL specifications not later than 1 year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue a
8 report to the congressional defense committees on the inte-
9 gration and utilization of MRLs, including information on
10 quantity, location, problems, and successes.

