

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle D of title VI add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 6 ____ . STUDY ON BEREAVEMENT LEAVE.

2 (a) STUDY.—The Under Secretary of Defense for
3 Personnel and Readiness shall conduct a study on the po-
4 tential benefits to the recruitment and retention of mem-
5 bers of the Armed Forces of expanding the definition of
6 the term “immediate family member” under section 701(l)
7 of title 10, United States Code.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of De-
10 fense for Personnel and Readiness shall submit to the con-
11 gressional defense committees a report containing—

12 (1) the results of the study required under sub-
13 section (a); and

14 (2) a recommendation for any statutory
15 changes to the definition of the term “immediate
16 family member” under section 701(l) of title 10,
17 United States Code, to better support members of
18 the Armed Forces.

