

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF FUNDS TO**
2 **MEXICO PENDING APPROVAL OF NOVOFLY**
3 **STRAIN TO COMBAT NEW WORLD**
4 **SCREWWORM.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
6 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
7 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
8 of Defense for fiscal year 2027 may be provided to the
9 government of Mexico for any purpose if such government
10 has not approved use of the NovoFly strain for use within
11 the borders of that country.

12 (b) EXCLUSIONS.—The prohibition under subsection
13 (a) shall not apply to the following:

14 (1) Counter-narcotic activities, counter-
15 transnational organized crime activities, counterter-
16 rorism, and related intelligence or support activities
17 on-going or planned before the date that is 30 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (2) Any activity that the Secretary of Defense
2 certifies to the congressional defense committees is
3 vital to the national interest of the United States.

4 (c) EFFECTS ON MILITARY WORKING ANIMALS.—
5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees an assessment of poten-
8 tial effects on military working animals, particularly mili-
9 tary working dogs, if nearby countries with confirmed
10 cases of New World Screwworm fail to implement appro-
11 prium countermeasures to prevent such cases.

