

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . STUDY ON PHASING OUT OPEN BURN PITS.**

2 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall submit to Congress a study on the feasibility of phas-
5 ing out the use of open burn pits by using technology in-
6 cinerators.

7 (b) OPEN BURN PIT DEFINED.—In this section, the
8 term “open burn pit” means an area of land—

9 (1) that is designated by the Secretary of De-
10 fense to be used for disposing solid waste by burning
11 in the outdoor air; and

12 (2) does not contain a commercially manufac-
13 tured incinerator or other equipment specifically de-
14 signed and manufactured for the burning of solid
15 waste.

