

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF PENDING**
2 **RETIREMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS THAT ARE**
3 **VIALE CANDIDATES FOR ARTIFICIAL**
4 **REEFING.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that the Secretary of the Navy should explore and
7 solicit artificial reefing opportunities with appropriate en-
8 tities for any naval vessel planned for retirement before
9 initiating any plans to dispose of the vessel.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days before the re-
11 tirement from the Naval Vessel Register of any naval ves-
12 sel that is a viable candidate for artificial reefing, the Sec-
13 retary of the Navy shall notify Congress of the pending
14 retirement of such vessel.

