

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 10___. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING**
2 **PENDING RETIREMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS**
3 **VIALE FOR ARTIFICIAL REEFING.**

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

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days before the re-
10 tirement from the Naval Vessel Register of any naval ves-
11 sel that is a viable candidate for artificial reefing, the Sec-
12 retary of the Navy shall submit to the Committees on
13 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-
14 tives notice of the pending retirement of such vessel.

