

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SALINAS OF OREGON**

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

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . STUDY AND REPORT ON USE OF NEXT-GENERA-**  
2 **TION GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGIES TO SUP-**  
3 **PORT ENERGY CAPABILITIES OF THE DE-**  
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall  
6 carry out a study to evaluate the potential and feasibility  
7 of implementing next-generation geothermal technologies  
8 to meet the power needs of the Department of Defense  
9 and strengthen national security.

10       (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study under subsection (a)  
11 shall evaluate—

12               (1) the potential for next-generation geothermal  
13 technologies to be used to meet energy resilience re-  
14 quirements under section 2920 of title 10, United  
15 States Code;

16               (2) the long-term cost of increasing the use of  
17 next-generation geothermal technologies to meet De-

1       partment of Defense power needs, including cost es-  
2       timates for—

3               (A) point-of-use power production;

4               (B) reduced transmission requirements;

5               (C) reduced reliance on fuel costs; and

6               (D) reduced reliance on fuel delivery; and

7       (3) how next-generation geothermal tech-  
8       nologies may be used to—

9               (A) provide district heating and cooling for  
10              military quarters, hospitals, or other relevant  
11              facilities of the Department of Defense;

12              (B) reduce exposure of the military depart-  
13              ments to cybersecurity threats;

14              (C) reduce the reliance of the military de-  
15              partments on vulnerable supply chains; and

16              (D) improve natural disaster resiliency on  
17              military installations and in areas in geographic  
18              proximity to military installations.

19       (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
20       of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
21       to Congress a report that includes the results of the study  
22       under subsection (a).

