

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
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At the end of subtitle J of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **REPORT ON THE SPREAD OF MALIGN**  
2 **DISINFORMATION.**

3 (a) **REPORT.**—The Secretary of Defense, in consulta-  
4 tion with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall develop  
5 a report that—

6 (1) evaluates the spread of malign  
7 disinformation within the military ranks;

8 (2) identifies how the Department of Defense  
9 and the Department of Veterans Affairs are working  
10 to mitigate the spread and impact of malign  
11 disinformation;

12 (3) identifies how the Transition Assistance  
13 Program uses malign disinformation risk in pro-  
14 viding resources to, and engaging with, veterans;  
15 and

16 (4) evaluates the spread of malign  
17 disinformation among veteran communities, identi-  
18 fies the resources necessary to mitigate such spread

1 of malign disinformation, and includes a strategy to  
2 address such spread of malign disinformation.

3 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary of Defense  
4 shall—

5 (1) not later than 60 days after the date of en-  
6 actment of this section, submit the report developed  
7 under subsection (a) to the Committees on Armed  
8 Services and Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives and the Committees on Armed Services  
10 and Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate; and

11 (2) not later than 30 days after the report is  
12 submitted under paragraph (1), make such report  
13 available online.

14 (c) MALIGN DISINFORMATION.—In this section, the  
15 term “malign disinformation” includes any disinformation  
16 that—

17 (1) aims to recruit members of the Armed  
18 Forces or veterans to carry out extremist activities;

19 (2) is harmful to good order and discipline; or

20 (3) is related to extremist activities or vaccina-  
21 tion.

