AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

Page 286, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 44__. ENFORCEMENT.**

2   (a) UAS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT.—The Adminis-

3 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall estab-

4 lish a program to utilize available remote detection and

5 identification technologies for safety oversight, including

6 enforcement actions against operators of unmanned air-

7 craft systems that are not in compliance with applicable

8 Federal aviation laws, including regulations.

9   (b) REPORTING.—As part of the program, the Ad-

10 ministrator shall establish and publicize a mechanism for

11 the public and Federal, State, and local law enforcement

12 to report suspected operation of unmanned aircraft in vio-

13 lation of applicable Federal laws and regulations.

14   (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry

15 out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated

16 $5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2018 through

17 2021.

18   (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year

19 after the date of enactment of the Federal Aviation Ad-

1 ministration Reauthorization Act of 2017, and annually

2 thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the appro-

3 priate committees of Congress a report on the following:

    4   (1) The number of unauthorized unmanned air-

    5   craft operations detected in restricted airspace, in-

    6   cluding in and around airports, together with a de-

    7   scription of such operations.

    8   (2) The number of enforcement cases brought

    9   by the Federal Aviation Administration or other

10   Federal agencies for unauthorized operation of un-

11   manned aircraft detected through the program, to-

12   gether with a description of such cases.

13   (3) Recommendations for safety and operational

14   standards for unmanned aircraft detection and miti-

15   gation systems.

16   (4) Recommendations for any legislative or reg-

17   ulatory changes related to mitigation or detection or

18   identification of unmanned aircraft systems.

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