

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . DATA CENTER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRO-**  
2 **TECTION OF WATER RESOURCES.**

3 (a) **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW DATA CEN-**  
4 **TERS.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 180 days  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-  
7 trator of the Office of Electronic Government shall  
8 revise the minimum requirements for new data cen-  
9 ters established pursuant to section 834(b) of the  
10 Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-  
11 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
12 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 44 U.S.C. 3601 note)  
13 to include requirements relating to protections for  
14 water resources at such data centers, including the  
15 use of the most water efficient cooling systems.

16 (2) **EXTENSION OF SUNSET.—**Section 834(e) of  
17 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-  
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1       2015 (Public Law 113–291; 44 U.S.C. 3601 note)  
2       is amended by striking “2026” and inserting  
3       “2031”.

4       (b) ENERGY EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR DATA CEN-  
5       TERS.—Section 2921(a)(1) of title 10, United States  
6       Code, is amended—

7           (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at  
8       the end;

9           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-  
10       paragraph (F); and

11          (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-  
12       lowing:

13           “(E) identify and integrate potential water  
14       efficiency technologies to enhance resiliency at  
15       the data center and minimize the effects of the  
16       data center operation on water resources; and”.

