

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . STUDY TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE MATE-**
2 **RIALS AND EMERGING HULL TECHNOLOGIES**
3 **WITH RESPECT TO NAVAL VESSELS.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a study to evaluate the use of alternative materials and
6 emerging hull technologies with respect to naval vessels,
7 which shall include a determination of whether any such
8 materials or technologies improve—

9 (1) durability;

10 (2) fuel efficiency;

11 (3) operational readiness; or

12 (4) resilience against extreme weather condi-
13 tions.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
16 to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the

- 1 Senate a report detailing the results of the study con-
- 2 ducted under subsection (a).

