

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Add at the end of title XVII of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SBIR AND STTR**
2 **FELLOWSHIPS.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(5) FELLOWSHIPS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Department of
9 Defense may provide grants or awards, either
10 directly or in partnership with a third party, to
11 small business concerns that have received
12 SBIR or STTR Phase II awards to provide fel-
13 lowship and internship opportunities at the un-
14 dergraduate, baccalaureate, graduate, and
15 postdoctoral levels in fields that are important
16 to the Department.

17 “(B) ENHANCED OUTREACH.—With re-
18 spect to an award or partnership entered into

1 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary of De-
2 fense shall provide for enhanced outreach to in-
3 crease the participation of women, socially dis-
4 advantaged individuals (as described in section
5 8(a)(5)), and economically disadvantaged indi-
6 viduals (as described section 8(a)(6)(A)) in the
7 fellowship and internship opportunities de-
8 scribed under subparagraph (A).

9 “(C) SUPPORT ORGANIZATION.—With re-
10 spect to an award or partnership entered into
11 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary of De-
12 fense may partner with or provide grants or
13 awards to a third-party organization to support
14 and facilitate the enhanced outreach under sub-
15 paragraph (B) provided that such third-party
16 organization is a nonprofit organization with
17 relevant experience and demonstrated expertise
18 in delivery of services described in subpara-
19 graph (B).

20 “(D) FUNDING.—In carrying out this
21 paragraph, the Secretary of Defense may use
22 only the following amounts:

23 “(i) If the Secretary uses the author-
24 ity under subsection (mm), the funds au-
25 thorized under such subsection.

1 “(ii) If the Secretary uses any other
2 authority, not more than three percent of
3 the funds required to be expended under
4 paragraph (1).”; and
5 (2) in subsection (n), by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

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