

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . ANNUAL REPORT ON UNFUNDED PRIORITIES**  
2 **OF DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY.**

3 Chapter 9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
4 by inserting after section 222c the following new section:

5 **“§ 222d. Unfunded priorities of Defense POW/MIA Ac-**  
6 **counting Agency: annual report**

7 “(a) REPORTS.—(a) Reports.—Not later than 10 days  
8 after the date on which the budget of the President for  
9 a fiscal year is submitted to Congress pursuant to section  
10 1105 of title 31, the Director of the Defense POW/MIA  
11 Accounting Agency shall submit to the Secretary of De-  
12 fense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and  
13 to the congressional defense committees, a report on the  
14 unfunded priorities of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting  
15 Agency.

16 “(b) ELEMENTS.—(1) Each report under subsection  
17 (a) shall specify, for each unfunded priority covered by  
18 such report, the following:

1           “(A) A summary description of such priority,  
2 including the objectives to be achieved if such pri-  
3 ority is funded (whether in whole or in part).

4           “(B) The additional amount of funds rec-  
5 ommended in connection with the objectives under  
6 subparagraph (A).

7           “(C) Account information with respect to such  
8 priority, including the following (as applicable):

9               “(i) Line Item Number (LIN) for applica-  
10 ble procurement accounts.

11               “(ii) Program Element (PE) number for  
12 applicable research, development, test, and eval-  
13 uation accounts.

14               “(iii) Sub-activity group (SAG) for applica-  
15 ble operation and maintenance accounts.

16           “(2) Each report under subsection (a) shall present  
17 the unfunded priorities covered by such report in order  
18 of urgency of priority.

19           “(c) UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.— In this sec-  
20 tion, the term ‘unfunded priority’, in the case of a fiscal  
21 year, means a program, activity, or mission requirement  
22 of the POW/MIA Accounting Agency that—

23               “(1) is not funded in the budget of the Presi-  
24 dent for the fiscal year as submitted to Congress

1       pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States  
2       Code;

3               “(2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-  
4       ated with an operational or contingency plan of a  
5       combatant command or other validated requirement;  
6       and

7               “(3) would have been recommended for funding  
8       through the budget referred to in paragraph (1) by  
9       the Director of the POW/MIA Accounting Agency in  
10      connection with the budget if additional resources  
11      had been available for the budget to fund the pro-  
12      gram, activity, or mission requirement.”.

