

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

Add at the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII, the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28___. REPORT ON BIOLOGICAL READINESS OF MILI-**
2 **TARY INSTALLATIONS UNDER THE JURISDIC-**
3 **TION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 31,
5 2027, the commanding officer of the United States Army
6 Installation Management Command shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a report on the readi-
8 ness of military installations under the jurisdiction of the
9 Secretary of the Army to detect, respond to, mitigate, and
10 sustain operations during biological threat conditions.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report shall include—

12 (1) an assessment of current biological detec-
13 tion, warning, mitigation, emergency response, and
14 continuity-of-operations capabilities at military in-
15 stallations under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
16 the Army;

17 (2) an assessment of the extent to which bio-
18 logical resilience has been incorporated into installa-

1 tion readiness, force protection, emergency manage-
2 ment, continuity-of-operations, and facility oper-
3 ations plans;

4 (3) an assessment of capability gaps, resource
5 constraints, policy barriers, and acquisition chal-
6 lenges affecting installation biological readiness;

7 (4) an assessment of opportunities to employ
8 commercial and other mature technologies, including
9 air monitoring, filtration, treatment, detection, and
10 facility-level warning systems, to improve biological
11 security and resilience; and

12 (5) a five-year implementation and budget plan
13 for improving biological readiness across military in-
14 stallations under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
15 the Army, including consideration of ASHRAE
16 Standard 241 titled “Control of Infectious Aerosols”
17 and related commercial best practices.

18 (c) FORM.—The report shall be submitted in both
19 classified and unclassified forms.

