

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIVERSITY.**

2 Chapter 108 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended by inserting after section 2165 the following new
4 section:

5 **“§ 2166. Joint Special Operations University**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is a Joint Special Op-
7 erations University in the Department of Defense.

8 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Joint Special Operations
9 University shall—

10 “(1) provide relevant joint special operation-pe-
11 culiar education programs that strengthen the im-
12 pact of special operations on the armed forces and
13 the United States;

14 “(2) provide joint special operation-peculiar
15 staff education and development programs tailored
16 to the needs of joint special operations forces head-
17 quarters and commanders;

1 “(3) provide education and academic enabling
2 programs required for special operations mission and
3 activities for which no solution exists in an armed
4 force to address critical special operations knowledge
5 gaps;

6 “(4) provide accredited graduate-level pro-
7 grams, professional military education, and special-
8 ized short courses for special operations forces of the
9 armed forces and associated personnel;

10 “(5) conduct and coordinate research and anal-
11 ysis on the full range of special operations activities
12 to inform Department of Defense policy and strat-
13 egy;

14 “(6) serve as a hub for collaboration with aca-
15 demic institutions, allied countries, and interagency
16 partners to advance special operations capabilities;

17 “(7) provide outreach and education to enhance
18 understanding of special operations roles within the
19 Department of Defense and the Federal Govern-
20 ment; and

21 “(8) provide input to service and joint profes-
22 sional military education institutions to ensure spe-
23 cial operations capabilities and activities are incor-
24 porated into curricula and courses.

1 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) Subject to the authority,
2 direction, and control of the Assistant Secretary of De-
3 fense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict,
4 the Commander of United States Special Operations Com-
5 mand shall oversee the Joint Special Operations Univer-
6 sity.

7 “(2) The Commander of United States Special Oper-
8 ations Command shall appoint a President of the Joint
9 Special Operations University, who shall be a senior offi-
10 cer of the armed forces or a civilian with expertise in spe-
11 cial operations and education, to manage the operations
12 and academic programs of the Joint Special Operations
13 University.”.

