

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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Add at the end of subtitle E of title XVIII, the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHEDULE V FOR VET-**  
2 **ERAN EMPLOYMENT REPORTING BY DE-**  
3 **FENSE CONTRACTORS.**

4 Chapter 367 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“§ 4755. Schedule V for veteran employment report-**  
7 **ing by defense contractors**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense  
9 shall develop and implement a standardized disclosure  
10 schedule, to be known as ‘Schedule V’, to be included in  
11 the terms of award of any contract, subcontract, or  
12 grant—

13 “(1) where the estimated annual value of such  
14 contract, subcontract, or grant is greater than or  
15 equal to \$20,000,000; or

16 “(2) if the awardee of such contract, sub-  
17 contract, or grant has an average annual revenue  
18 greater than or equal to \$1,000,000,000.

1           “(b) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—An awardee of  
2 a contract, subcontract, or grant described in subsection  
3 (a) shall, on an annual basis, disclose on Schedule V vet-  
4 eran employment and retention date, including—

5           “(1) the number of veterans hired annually for  
6 the previous three years;

7           “(2) the number of those veterans retained 12  
8 and 24 months after initial hire date; and

9           “(3) a summary of the awardee’s veteran reten-  
10 tion initiatives, if any.

11          “(c) SUBCONTRACTING AND INDIRECT VENDORS.—  
12 The Secretary shall ensure Schedule V requirements  
13 apply, to the greatest extent practicable, to an indirect  
14 supplier or subcontractor of an awardee, where such sup-  
15 plier or subcontractor is performing a work under the  
16 awardee’s contract, subcontract, or grant with estimated  
17 annual value greater than or equal to \$20,000,000 or with  
18 an average annual revenue greater than or equal to  
19 \$1,000,000,000.

20          “(d) PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY.—The disclosures re-  
21 quired under subsection (c) shall be submitted to the rel-  
22 evant contracting officer or grant officer and made pub-  
23 licly available through the Federal Procurement Data Sys-  
24 tem or another centralized Government database des-  
25 ignated by the Secretary.

1       “(e) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall issue  
2 regulations to implement this section not later than one  
3 year after the date of the enactment of this section. These  
4 regulations may include exemptions for small business  
5 concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business  
6 Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) and flexibilities for pilot implementa-  
7 tion of the requirements of this section.”.

