

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__.** **NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCE READINESS**
2 **AND CONTESTED LOGISTICS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 807 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 8064. Naval construction force prepositioned**
7 **equipment and readiness requirements**

8 “(a) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Chairman of the Joint
9 Chiefs of Staff shall provide a Report to Congress on Com-
10 batant Commander requirements for Naval Construction
11 Force to support contested logistics and expeditionary in-
12 frastructure requirements.

13 “(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The requirement under subsection
14 (a) shall include the following:

15 “(1) Identification of mission requirements by
16 combatant command.

17 “(2) Current and future force structure and ca-
18 pability mix.

1 “(1) Identification of priority geographic loca-
2 tions for such equipment.

3 “(2) Equipment configurations necessary to
4 support—

5 “(A) expeditionary airfield damage repair;

6 “(B) austere port and waterfront repair;

7 “(C) fuel, water, and power generation sys-
8 tems; and

9 “(D) expeditionary basing and logistics
10 node establishment.

11 “(3) Defined readiness standards, including
12 equipment availability, serviceability, and deploy-
13 ment timelines.

14 “(4) Integration with strategic mobility and
15 sealift requirements.

16 “(5) Identification of capability gaps and asso-
17 ciated resource requirements.

18 “(6) Recapitalization and Readiness Metrics—

19 “(A) inventory age, condition, and service
20 life data;

21 “(B) mission-capable rates and readiness
22 trends;

23 “(C) identification of high-risk equipment
24 categories affecting readiness;

1 “(D) a prioritized recapitalization schedule
2 with cost estimates; and

3 “(E) identification of supply chain and
4 sustainment risks.

5 “(7) Reserve Component Mobilization Readiness elements—

6 “(A) time required to achieve mission-ready status upon mobilization;

7 “(B) availability of equipment upon activation;
8 “(C) training equivalency between active

9 and reserve units;
10 “(D) reliance on cross-leveling of personnel

11 and equipment; and
12 “(E) barriers to rapid deployment.

13 “(8) A plan to reduce mobilization timelines
14 and improve readiness.

15 “(c) ANNUAL UPDATES.—The Secretary of the Navy
16 shall submit an annual update to the congressional de-
17 fense committees on—

18 “(1) the requirements under subsection (a);

19 “(2) specific shortfalls and associated funding
20 requirements; and

21 “(3) alignment with Combatant Commander
22 Naval Construction Force requirements.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 for chapter 807 of such title is amended by inserting at
3 the end the following new items:

“8064. Naval construction force prepositioned equipment and readiness requirements.

“8065. Naval construction force equipment and personnel readiness requirements.”.

