

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle H of title XXVIII insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28\_\_\_. INTERAGENCY REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR**  
2 **RESILIENCE PILOT PROJECT.**

3 (a) PILOT PROJECT.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
4 carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary shall  
5 establish within the Department of Defense four Inter-  
6 agency Regional Coordinators. Each Interagency Regional  
7 Coordinator shall be responsible for improving the resil-  
8 ience of a community that supports a military installation  
9 and serving as a model for enhancing community resilience  
10 before disaster strikes.

11 (b) SELECTION.—Each Interagency Regional Coordi-  
12 nator shall support military installations and surrounding  
13 communities within a geographic area, with at least one  
14 such Coordinator serving each of the East, West, and Gulf  
15 coasts. For purposes of the project, the Secretary shall  
16 select geographic areas—

17 (1) with significant sea level rise and recurrent  
18 flooding that prevents members of the Armed Forces

1 from reaching their posts or jeopardizes military  
2 readiness; and

3 (2) where communities have collaborated on  
4 multi-jurisdictional climate adaptation planning ef-  
5 forts, including such collaboration with the Army  
6 Corps of Engineers Civil Works Department and  
7 through Joint Land Use Studies.

8 (c) COLLABORATION.—In carrying out the pilot  
9 project, the Secretary shall build on existing efforts  
10 through collaboration with State and local entities, includ-  
11 ing emergency management, transportation, planning,  
12 housing, community development, natural resource man-  
13 agers, and governing bodies and with the heads of appro-  
14 priate Federal departments and agencies.

