

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**117-54**

**OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle J of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ REPORT ON EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND RE-**  
2 **SPOND TO DEATHS BY SUICIDE IN THE NAVY.**

3 (a) **REVIEW REQUIRED.**—The Inspector General of  
4 the Department of Defense shall conduct a review of the  
5 efforts by the Secretary of the Navy to—

6 (1) prevent incidents of deaths by suicide, sui-  
7 cide attempts, and suicidal ideation among covered  
8 members; and

9 (2) respond to such incidents.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS OF REVIEW.**—The study conducted  
11 under subsection (a) shall include an assessment of each  
12 of the following:

13 (1) The extent of data collected regarding inci-  
14 dents of deaths by suicide, suicide attempts, and sui-  
15 cidal ideation among covered members, including  
16 data regarding whether such covered members are  
17 assigned to sea duty or shore duty at the time of  
18 such incidents.

1           (2) The means used by commanders to prevent  
2           and respond to incidents of deaths by suicide, sui-  
3           cide attempts, and suicidal ideation among covered  
4           members.

5           (3) Challenges related to—

6                 (A) the prevention of incidents of deaths  
7                 by suicide, suicide attempts, and suicidal idea-  
8                 tion among members of the Navy assigned to  
9                 sea duty; and

10                (B) the development of a response to such  
11                incidents.

12           (4) The capacity of teams providing mental  
13           health services to covered members to respond to in-  
14           cidents of suicidal ideation or suicide attempts  
15           among covered members in the respective unit each  
16           such team serves.

17           (5) The means used by such teams to respond  
18           to such incidents, including the extent to which post-  
19           incident programs are available to covered members.

20           (6) Such other matters as the Inspector Gen-  
21           eral considers appropriate in connection with the  
22           prevention of deaths by suicide, suicide attempts,  
23           and suicidal ideation among covered members.

24           (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
25           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector

1 General of the Department of Defense shall submit to the  
2 congressional defense committees a report that includes  
3 a summary of the results of the review conducted under  
4 subsection (a).

5 (d) COVERED MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section  
6 the term “covered member” means a member of the Navy  
7 assigned to sea duty or shore duty.

