

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Amend section 912 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 912. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **CONSOLIDATION OF DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIV-**
3 **ITY.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the Defense Media Activity serves as a pre-
7 mier broadcasting and production center for Amer-
8 ica’s servicemembers and their families worldwide;
9 and

10 (2) as the Department of Defense considers re-
11 locating some or all of the functions of the Defense
12 Media Activity, Congress must have the opportunity
13 to consider the impact and scope that such a deci-
14 sion would have on the Department’s ability to meet
15 its current warfighting capabilities and ensure that
16 the Defense Media Activity does not consolidate its
17 facilities at the expense of satisfying its current mis-
18 sion requirements.

1 (b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
2 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
3 for fiscal year 2020 or any subsequent fiscal year for the
4 Department of Defense may be used to consolidate the
5 Defense Media Activity until a period of 180 days has
6 elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of De-
7 fense submits the report required under subsection (c).

8 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
10 port that includes the following:

11 (1) Any current or future plans to restructure,
12 reduce, or eliminate the functions, personnel, facili-
13 ties, or capabilities of the Defense Media Activity,
14 including the timelines associated with such plans.

15 (2) Any modifications that have been made, or
16 that may be made, to personnel compensation or
17 funding accounts in preparation for, or in response
18 to, efforts to consolidate the Defense Media Activity.

19 (3) Any contractual agreements that have been
20 entered into to consolidate or explore the consolida-
21 tion of the Defense Media Activity.

22 (4) Any Department of Defense directives or
23 Administration guidance relating to efforts to con-
24 solidate the Defense Media Activity, including any

1 directives or guidance intended to inform or instruct
2 such efforts.

3 (d) CONSOLIDATE DEFINED.—In this section, the
4 term “consolidate”, means any action to reduce or limit
5 the functions, personnel, facilities, or capabilities of the
6 Defense Media Activity, including entering into contracts
7 or developing plans for such reduction or limitation.

