

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . STANDARDS AND REPORTS RELATING TO CASES**
2 **OVERSEEN BY MILITARY CRIMINAL INVES-**
3 **TIGATIVE ORGANIZATIONS.**

4 (a) STANDARDS REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
6 consultation with the Secretaries of the military de-
7 partments, shall develop and implement uniform
8 standards applicable to the military criminal inves-
9 tigative organizations of the Department of Defense
10 that—

11 (A) establish processes and procedures for
12 the handling of cold cases;

13 (B) specify the circumstances under which
14 a case overseen by such an organization shall be
15 referred to the Inspector General of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense for review; and

17 (C) establish procedures to ensure that, in
18 the event an investigator transfers out of such

1 an organization or otherwise ceases to be an in-
2 vestigator, the cases overseen by such investi-
3 gator are transferred to a new investigator
4 within the organization.

5 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of
7 Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the
8 standards developed under paragraph (1).

9 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Following the sub-
10 mittal of the report under paragraph (2), but not
11 later than 120 days after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall implement
13 the standards developed under paragraph (1).

14 (b) REPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF COLD CASE UNIT
15 IN THE ARMY.—Not later than 120 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
17 shall submit to Congress a report on the feasibility of es-
18 tablishing a cold case unit in the Army Criminal Investiga-
19 tion Division that is similar to the cold case units oper-
20 ating within the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and
21 the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

