

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . REQUIREMENT TO USE SERVICE-DISABLED VET-**
2 **ERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**
3 **FOR CERTAIN OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
5 (b), the Secretary of Defense may enter into a contract
6 or other agreement involving the performance of a covered
7 overseas activity only if such contract or other agreement
8 requires that such covered overseas activity will be per-
9 formed by one or more service-disabled veteran owned
10 small business concerns.

11 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may
12 waive subsection (a) with respect to the performance of
13 a covered overseas activity under a contract or other
14 agreement if the Secretary determines that no service-dis-
15 abled veteran owned small business concern that is a re-
16 sponsible contractor with respect to such performance can
17 perform such covered overseas activity as and when need-
18 ed, at local market prices, and in accordance with all appli-

1 cable local laws, status of forces agreements, and other
2 international agreements.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “covered overseas activity” means
5 vendor support and non-contract services performed
6 outside of the United States.

7 (2) The term “service-disabled veteran owned
8 small business concern” means—

9 (A) a small business concern owned and
10 controlled by service-disabled veterans that is
11 certified under section 36 of the Small Business
12 Act (15 U.S.C. 657f); and

13 (B) an entity that is wholly owned by one
14 or more such small business concerns owned
15 and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

16 (3) The term “small business concern owned
17 and controlled by service-disabled veterans” has the
18 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Small
19 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

