

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 586, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 587, line 2, and insert the following:

1 (a) PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION.—

2 (1) REPEAL OF EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—

3 Section 831 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10
5 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking subsection
6 (j).

7 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
8 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date on
9 which the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress
10 the small business strategy required under section
11 2283 of title 10, United States Code. The Secretary
12 of Defense shall notify the Law Revision Counsel of
13 the House of Representatives of the submission of
14 the strategy so that the Law Revision Counsel may
15 execute the amendment made by paragraph (1).

Page 589, after line 8, insert the following:

1 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
3 September 30, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
4 mit to the congressional defense committees a report on
5 the Mentor-Protege Program established under section
6 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)
8 that describes—

9 (1) each mentor-protege agreement entered into
10 under such section, disaggregated by the type of dis-
11 advantaged small business concern (as defined in
12 subsection (o) of such section) receiving assistance
13 pursuant to such an agreement;

14 (2) the type of assistance provided to protege
15 firms (as defined in subsection (o) of such section)
16 under each such agreement;

17 (3) the benefits provided to mentor firms (as
18 defined in subsection (o) of such section) under each
19 such agreement; and

20 (4) the progress of protege firms under each
21 such agreement with respect to competing for Fed-
22 eral prime contracts and subcontracts.

