

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Add at the end of subtitle E of title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_ . DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF PERSONAL PRO-**  
2 **TECTIVE EQUIPMENT AT DEPARTMENT OF**  
3 **DEFENSE ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) interagency working groups have been suc-  
6 cessful in ensuring the availability of therapeutics  
7 and protective equipment in response to national  
8 health emergencies;

9 (2) it is important to establish domestic produc-  
10 tion capability, eliminating the dependence of the  
11 United States on foreign sources and augmenting  
12 the commercial sector for materials in the Strategic  
13 National Stockpile and the medical supply chain;  
14 and

15 (3) the organic industrial base for domestic pro-  
16 duction of protective equipment should be supported.

17 (b) DOMESTIC PRODUCTION PLAN.—The Secretary  
18 of Defense shall develop a plan to enable the Army organic

1 industrial base to be a reliable and responsive source of  
2 personal protective equipment for the Strategic National  
3 Stockpile.

4 (c) ARMY ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE DEFINED.—

5 The term “Army organic industrial base” means the mili-  
6 tary facilities of the Army that advance a vital national  
7 security interest by producing necessary materials, muni-  
8 tions, and hardware, including arsenals, depots, and am-  
9 munition plants.

