

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title VIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_ . DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE MUNITION SURGE**  
2 **CAPACITY CRITICAL RESERVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Defense  
4 for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the  
5 service acquisition executive of each military department,  
6 is hereby authorized to establish a critical reserve of long-  
7 lead items and components to provide the capability to  
8 quickly access the required components to accelerate the  
9 delivery of munitions for the capabilities identified pursu-  
10 ant to section 222c of title 10, United States Code.

11 (b) LONG-LEAD DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
12 “long-lead” means a material, component or subsystem  
13 that must be procured well in advance of the need for the  
14 munition necessary in order to meet a planned delivery  
15 schedule for a complete major end item.

16 (c) QUANTITY.—The quantity of long-lead items re-  
17 served pursuant to subsection (a) should be in amounts  
18 commensurate to fulfill the requirements identified as

1 Out-Year Unconstrained Total Munitions Requirements  
2 and Out-Year inventory numbers under section 222c(a) of  
3 title 10, United States Code.

4 (d) AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT.—The  
5 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
6 Sustainment may enter into one or more contracts, begin-  
7 ning in fiscal year 2024, for the advance procurement of  
8 long-lead items and components associated with munitions  
9 in economic order quantities when cost savings are achiev-  
10 able.

