

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. WOMACK OF ARKANSAS

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18__ . TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RESEARCH CON-**
2 **DUCTED AT FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL INSTI-**
3 **TUTIONS UNDER THE PAPERWORK REDUC-**
4 **TION ACT.**

5 Section 3518(e)(1) of title 44, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(E) as part of any academic or applied
14 research activities which adhere to Human Re-
15 search Protection Protocols in accordance with
16 section 491 of the Public Health Service Act
17 (42 U.S.C. 289) and which is conducted by—

1 “(i) members of the faculty or other
2 professional researchers, or students under
3 the supervision of such a member of the
4 faculty or professional researcher, at an
5 accredited institution of postsecondary
6 education operated by the Department of
7 Defense, or at the United States Coast
8 Guard Academy, the United States Mer-
9 chant Marine Academy, or National Intel-
10 ligence University; or

11 “(ii) employees of the Federal govern-
12 ment and members of the Armed Forces
13 who engage in academic or applied re-
14 search activities as part of academic
15 coursework in their capacity as a student
16 at any accredited institution of higher edu-
17 cation, while under the supervision of a
18 faculty member or professional researcher
19 at their institution of enrollment.”.

