

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10___ . SALE OF SURPLUS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
2 EQUIPMENT TO ELIGIBLE FARMERS.

3 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(g) SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO FARMERS.—(1) Dur-
7 ing the three-year period beginning on the date of the en-
8 actment of the National Defense Authorization Act for
9 Fiscal Year 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
10 tion with the Secretary of Agriculture, may transfer to eli-
11 gible farmers equipment of the Department of Defense
12 that is—

13 “(A) appropriate for use by farmers; and

14 “(B) excess to the needs of the Department of
15 Defense.

16 “(2) A farmer is eligible to purchase equipment under
17 this subsection if the farmer is—

1 “(A) a veteran and a new and beginning farm-
2 er, as determined by the Secretary; and

3 “(B) submits to the Secretary an application
4 containing such information and assurances as the
5 Secretary may require.

6 “(3) Equipment made available for transfer to farm-
7 ers under this subsection shall be made available to such
8 farmers before such equipment is made available for public
9 sale.

10 “(4) Not later than 60 days after the termination of
11 the authority under this subsection, the Secretary shall
12 submit to Congress a report on this subsection that in-
13 cludes the recommendations of the Secretary regarding
14 the extension or expansion of the program.”.

