

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REVIEW AND REPORT ON EXPERIMENTATION**
2 **WITH TICKS AND INSECTS.**

3 (a) **REVIEW.**—The Inspector General of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense shall conduct a review of whether the De-
5 partment of Defense experimented with ticks and other
6 insects regarding use as a biological weapon between the
7 years of 1950 and 1975.

8 (b) **REPORT.**—If the Inspector General finds that any
9 experiment described under subsection (a) occurred, the
10 Inspector General shall submit to the Committees on
11 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate a report on—

13 (1) the scope of such experiment; and

14 (2) whether any ticks or insects used in such
15 experiment were released outside of any laboratory
16 by accident or experiment design.