

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title X, add the following:

1 **Subtitle H—National Commission**
2 **on the Future of the Army**

3 **SEC. 1091. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF**
4 **THE ARMY.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Na-
6 tional Commission on the Future of the Army (in this sub-
7 title referred to as the “Commission”).

8 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

9 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be
10 composed of eight members, of whom—

11 (A) four shall be appointed by the Presi-
12 dent;

13 (B) one shall be appointed by the Chair-
14 man of the Committee on Armed Services of
15 the Senate;

16 (C) one shall be appointed by the Ranking
17 Member of the Committee on Armed Services of
18 the Senate;

1 (D) one shall be appointed by the Chair-
2 man of the Committee on Armed Services of
3 the House of Representatives; and

4 (E) one shall be appointed by the Ranking
5 Member of the Committee on Armed Services of
6 the House of Representatives.

7 (2) APPOINTMENT DATE.—The appointments of
8 the members of the Commission shall be made not
9 later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act.

11 (3) EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT BY AP-
12 POINTMENT DATE.—If one or more appointments
13 under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) is not
14 made by the appointment date specified in para-
15 graph (2), the authority to make such appointment
16 or appointments shall expire, and the number of
17 members of the Commission shall be reduced by the
18 number equal to the number of appointments so not
19 made. If an appointment under subparagraph (B),
20 (C), (D), or (E) of paragraph (1) is not made by the
21 appointment date specified in paragraph (2), the au-
22 thority to make an appointment under such subpara-
23 graph shall expire, and the number of members of
24 the Commission shall be reduced by the number

1 equal to the number otherwise appointable under
2 such subparagraph.

3 (4) EXPERTISE.—In making appointments
4 under this subsection, consideration should be given
5 to individuals with expertise in reserve forces policy.

6 (c) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Mem-
7 bers shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any
8 vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but
9 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appoint-
10 ment.

11 (d) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—The Commission shall
12 select a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members.

13 (e) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days after
14 the date on which all members of the Commission have
15 been appointed, the Commission shall hold its initial meet-
16 ing.

17 (f) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the
18 call of the Chair.

19 (g) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the
20 Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser num-
21 ber of members may hold hearings.

22 (h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL AUTHORI-
23 TIES.—The following provisions of law do not apply to the
24 Commission:

25 (1) Section 3161 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (2) The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
2 U.S.C. App.).

3 **SEC. 1092. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.**

4 (a) STUDY ON STRUCTURE OF THE ARMY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall un-
6 dertake a comprehensive study of the structure of
7 the Army, and policy assumptions related to the size
8 and force mixture of the Army, to—

9 (A) determine the proper size and force
10 mixture of the regular component of the Army
11 and the reserve components of the Army, and

12 (B) make recommendations on how the
13 structure should be modified to best fulfill cur-
14 rent and anticipated mission requirements for
15 the Army in a manner consistent with available
16 resources and anticipated future resources.

17 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In undertaking the
18 study required by subsection (a), the Commission
19 shall give particular consideration to the following:

20 (A) An evaluation and identification of a
21 structure for the Army that—

22 (i) has the depth and scalability to
23 meet current and anticipated requirements
24 of the combatant commands;

1 (ii) achieves a cost-efficiency balance
2 between the regular and reserve compo-
3 nents of the Army, taking advantage of the
4 unique strengths and capabilities of each,
5 with a particular focus on fully burdened
6 and lifecycle cost of Army personnel;

7 (iii) ensures that the regular and re-
8 serve components of the Army have the ca-
9 pacity needed to support current and an-
10 ticipated homeland defense and disaster
11 assistance missions in the United States;

12 (iv) provides for sufficient numbers of
13 regular members of the Army to provide a
14 base of trained personnel from which the
15 personnel of the reserve components of the
16 Army could be recruited; and

17 (v) maximizes and appropriately bal-
18 ances affordability, efficiency, effectiveness,
19 capability, and readiness.

20 (B) An evaluation and identification of
21 force generation policies for the Army with re-
22 spect to size and force mixture in order to best
23 fulfill current and anticipated mission require-
24 ments for the Army in a manner consistent
25 with available resources and anticipated future

1 resources, including policies in connection
2 with—

3 (i) readiness;

4 (ii) training;

5 (iii) equipment;

6 (iv) personnel; and

7 (v) maintenance of the reserve compo-
8 nents in an operational state in order to
9 maintain the level of expertise and experi-
10 ence developed since September 11, 2001.

11 (b) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than February 1,
12 2016, the Commission shall submit to the President and
13 the congressional defense committees a report setting
14 forth a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions
15 of the Commission as a result of the study required by
16 subsection (a), together with its recommendations for such
17 legislation and administrative actions as the Commission
18 considers appropriate in light of the results of the study.

19 **SEC. 1093. POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.**

20 (a) HEARINGS.—The Commission shall hold such
21 hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such
22 testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission
23 considers advisable to carry out its duties under this Act.

24 (b) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The
25 Commission may secure directly from any Federal depart-

1 ment or agency such information as the Commission con-
2 siders necessary to carry out its duties under this Act.
3 Upon request of the Chair of the Commission, the head
4 of such department or agency shall furnish such informa-
5 tion to the Commission.

6 (c) **POSTAL SERVICES.**—The Commission may use
7 the United States mails in the same manner and under
8 the same conditions as other departments and agencies of
9 the Federal Government.

10 (d) **GIFTS.**—The Commission may accept, use, and
11 dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

12 **SEC. 1094. COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.**

13 (a) **COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.**—Each member of
14 the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the
15 Federal Government shall be compensated at a rate equal
16 to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay pre-
17 scribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
18 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (in-
19 cluding travel time) during which such member is engaged
20 in the performance of the duties of the Commission. All
21 members of the Commission who are officers or employees
22 of the United States shall serve without compensation in
23 addition to that received for their services as officers or
24 employees of the United States.

1 (b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Com-
2 mission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per
3 diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employ-
4 ees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title
5 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or
6 regular places of business in the performance of services
7 for the Commission.

8 (c) STAFF.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chair of the Commis-
10 sion may, without regard to the civil service laws
11 and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive
12 director and such other additional personnel as may
13 be necessary to enable the Commission to perform
14 its duties. The employment of an executive director
15 shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

16 (2) COMPENSATION.—The Chair of the Com-
17 mission may fix the compensation of the executive
18 director and other personnel without regard to chap-
19 ter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5,
20 United States Code, relating to classification of posi-
21 tions and General Schedule pay rates, except that
22 the rate of pay for the executive director and other
23 personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level
24 V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
25 such title.

1 (c) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any
2 Federal Government employee may be detailed to the
3 Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall
4 be without interruption or loss of civil service status or
5 privilege.

6 (d) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMIT-
7 TENT SERVICES.—The Chair of the Commission may pro-
8 cure temporary and intermittent services under section
9 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individ-
10 uals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual
11 rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive
12 Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

13 **SEC. 1095. TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.**

14 The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the
15 date on which the Commission submits its final report
16 under section 1092(b).

17 **SEC. 1096. FUNDING.**

18 Amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year
19 2015 and available for operation and maintenance for the
20 Army may be available for the activities of the Commission
21 under this subtitle.

