

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__ . ARSENAL INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AU-**
2 **THORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2667 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), and (j)
6 as subsections (i), (j), and (k), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h) ARSENAL INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AU-
10 THORITY.—(1) In the case of a military manufacturing
11 arsenal, the Secretary concerned may authorize leases and
12 contracts for a term of up to 25 years, notwithstanding
13 subsection (b)(1), if the Secretary determines that a lease
14 or contract of that duration will promote the national de-
15 fense or be in the public interest for the purpose of—

16 “(A) helping to maintain the viability of the
17 military manufacturing arsenal and any military in-
18 stallations on which it is located;

1 “(B) eliminating, or at least reducing, the cost
2 of Government ownership of the military manufac-
3 turing arsenal, including the costs of operations and
4 maintenance, the costs of environmental remedi-
5 ation, and other costs; and

6 “(C) leveraging private investment at the mili-
7 tary manufacturing arsenal through long-term facil-
8 ity use contracts, property management contracts,
9 leases, or other agreements that support and ad-
10 vance the preceding purposes.

11 “(2)(A) The Secretary concerned my delegate the au-
12 thority provided by this subsection to the commander of
13 the military manufacturing arsenal or, if part of a larger
14 military installation, the installation commander.

15 “(B) The delegated authority does not include the au-
16 thority to enter into a lease or contract under this section
17 to carry out any activity covered by section 4544(b) of
18 this title related to—

19 “(i) the sale of articles manufactured by a mili-
20 tary manufacturing arsenal;

21 “(ii) the sale of services performed by a military
22 manufacturing arsenal; or

23 “(iii) the performance of manufacturing work
24 at the military manufacturing arsenal.

1 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘military manufac-
2 turing arsenal’ means a Government-owned, Government-
3 operated defense plant of the Department of the Defense
4 that manufactures weapons, weapon components, or
5 both.”.

6 (b) CROSS REFERENCES.—(1) Section 2662(b)(3)(E)
7 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “2667(h)(2)” and inserting “2667(i)(2)”.

9 (2) Section 6981(a)(2) of such title is amended by
10 striking “2667(h)(2)” and inserting “2667(i)(2)”.

