

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
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At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE LEGAL AND POL-**
2 **ICY FRAMEWORKS GUIDING THE UNITED**
3 **STATES' USE OF MILITARY FORCE AND RE-**
4 **LATED NATIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
6 after the date on which a change is made to any of the
7 legal or policy frameworks described in the report entitled
8 “Report on the Legal and Policy Frameworks Guiding the
9 United States Use of Military Force and Related National
10 Security Operations” prepared by the national security de-
11 partments and agencies and published on December 5,
12 2016, the President shall notify the appropriate congress-
13 sional committees of such change, including the legal, fac-
14 tual, and policy justification for such change.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not less than annually, the President
16 shall make public a report describing any such changes
17 made during the previous year, including legal, factual,
18 and policy justifications for any such changes.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congress-
3 sional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
5 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
6 House of Representatives;

7 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives;

10 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (4) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
14 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
15 telligence of the House of Representatives.

