

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . ASSESSMENT ON UNITED STATES DEFENSE IM-**
2 **PLICATIONS OF CHINA'S EXPANDING GLOBAL**
3 **ACCESS.**

4 (a) ASSESSMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
6 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall assess
7 the foreign military and non-military activities of the
8 People's Republic of China which could affect the re-
9 gional and global national security and defense in-
10 terests of the United States.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required by
12 paragraph (1) shall evaluate the following:

13 (A) China's use of military and non-mili-
14 tary means in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and
15 globally, including tourism, media, influence
16 campaigns, investment projects, infrastructure,
17 and access to foreign ports and military bases,
18 and whether such means could affect United

1 States national security or defense interests, in-
2 cluding operational access.

3 (B) The implications, if any, of such
4 means for the military force posture, access,
5 training, and logistics of both the United States
6 and China.

7 (C) The United States strategy and policy
8 for mitigating any harmful effects resulting
9 from such means.

10 (D) The resources required to implement
11 such strategy and policy, and the mitigation
12 plan to address any gaps in capabilities or re-
13 sources necessary for such implementation.

14 (E) Measures to bolster the roles of allies,
15 partners, and other countries to implement such
16 strategy and policy.

17 (F) Any other matters the Secretary of
18 Defense or the Secretary of State determines to
19 be appropriate.

20 (3) REPORT REQUIRED.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120
22 days after the date of the enactment of this
23 Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
24 with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the
25 congressional defense committees, the Com-

1 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
3 of Representatives a report on the assessment
4 required under subsection (b).

5 (B) FORM.—The report required by this
6 paragraph may be submitted unclassified or
7 classified form.

