

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT, DETERMINATION, AND STRATEGY RE-**
2 **GARDING THE TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE**
3 **FOR THE ATTACK AGAINST UNITED STATES**
4 **PERSONNEL IN BENGHAZI, LIBYA, AND**
5 **OTHER REGIONAL THREATS.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) On September 11, 2012, United States fa-
8 cilities in Benghazi, Libya were attacked by an orga-
9 nized group of armed terrorists, killing United
10 States Ambassador Chris Stevens, Sean Smith, Glen
11 Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

12 (2) On September 14, 2012, President Obama
13 stated that: “We will bring to justice those who took
14 them from us. . .making it clear that justice will
15 come to those who harm Americans.”.

16 (3) On May 1, 2014, White House spokesman
17 Jay Carney stated that: “I can assure you that the
18 President’s direction is that those who killed four

1 Americans will be pursued by the United States
2 until they are brought to justice. And if anyone
3 doubts that, they should ask...friends and family
4 members of Osama bin Laden.”.

5 (4) In testimony before Congress in October
6 2013, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
7 General Martin Dempsey, asserted that the Presi-
8 dent lacks the authority to use military force to find
9 and kill the Benghazi attackers.

10 (5) Since the Benghazi attacks, the President
11 has not requested authority from Congress to use
12 military force against the Benghazi attackers.

13 (6) No terrorist responsible for the Benghazi
14 attacks has been brought to justice.

15 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
16 Congress that—

17 (1) the persons and organizations who carried
18 out the attacks on United States personnel in
19 Benghazi, Libya on September 11 and 12, 2012,
20 pose a continuing threat to the national security of
21 the United States;

22 (2) the failure to hold any individual respon-
23 sible for these terrorist attacks is a travesty of jus-
24 tice, and undermines the national security of the
25 United States; and

1 (3) the uncertainty surrounding the authority
2 of the President to use force against the terrorists
3 responsible for the attack against United States per-
4 sonnel in Benghazi, Libya, undermines the President
5 as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the
6 United States.

7 (c) REPORT AND DETERMINATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
10 shall submit to Congress—

11 (A) a report that contains—

12 (i) the identity and location of those
13 persons and organizations that planned,
14 authorized, or committed the attacks
15 against the United States facilities in
16 Benghazi, Libya that occurred on Sep-
17 tember 11 and 12, 2012; and

18 (ii) a detailed and specific description
19 of all actions that have been taken to kill
20 or capture any of the persons described in
21 clause (i); and

22 (B) a determination regarding whether the
23 President currently possesses the authority to
24 use the Armed Forces of the United States

1 against all persons and organizations described
2 in subparagraph (A)(i).

3 (2) FORM.—The report and determination de-
4 scribed in this subsection shall be submitted in un-
5 classified form to the maximum extent possible, and
6 may contain a classified annex.

7 (d) STRATEGY TO COMBAT REGIONAL TERRORIST
8 THREATS.—

9 (1) TIMING AND CONTENT.—Not later than 90
10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
11 President shall submit to the appropriate congres-
12 sional committees a comprehensive strategy to
13 counter the growing threat posed by radical Islamist
14 terrorist groups in North Africa, West Africa, and
15 the Sahel, which shall include, among other things—

16 (A) a strategy to bring to justice those per-
17 sons who planned, authorized, or committed the
18 terrorist attacks against the United States fa-
19 cilities in Benghazi, Libya that occurred on
20 September 11 and 12, 2012;

21 (B) a description of the radical Islamist
22 terrorist groups active in North Africa, West
23 Africa, and the Sahel, including an assessment
24 of their origins, strategic aims, tactical meth-
25 ods, funding sources, leadership, and relation-

1 ships with other terrorist groups or state ac-
2 tors;

3 (C) a description of the key military, diplo-
4 matic, intelligence, and public diplomacy re-
5 sources available to address these growing re-
6 gional terrorist threats; and

7 (D) a strategy to maximize the coordina-
8 tion between, and the effectiveness of, United
9 States military, diplomatic, intelligence, and
10 public diplomacy resources to counter these
11 growing regional terrorist threats.

12 (2) FORM.—The strategy described in this sub-
13 section shall be submitted in unclassified form to the
14 maximum extent possible, and may contain a classi-
15 fied annex.

16 (3) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRES-
17 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this subsection, the term
18 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

19 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
21 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-

1 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
2 House of Representatives.

