

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NONAPPLICABILITY OF A POLICY OF DENIAL FOR**
2 **EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, OR TRANSFERS OF**
3 **DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES**
4 **DESTINED FOR OR ORIGINATING IN THE RE-**
5 **PUBLIC OF CYPRUS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (d) and ex-
7 cept as provided in subsection (b), beginning on the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
9 not apply a policy of denial for exports, re-exports, or
10 transfers of defense articles and defense services destined
11 for or originating in the Republic of Cyprus if—

12 (1) the request is made by or on behalf of the
13 Government of the Republic of Cyprus; and

14 (2) the end-user of such defense articles or de-
15 fense services is the Government of the Republic of
16 Cyprus.

17 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—The exclusion provided for in sub-
18 section (a) shall not apply with respect to the application

1 of a policy of denial based upon credible human rights con-
2 cerns.

3 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the exclusion
4 provided for in subsection (a) for a period of one fiscal
5 year if the President determines that it is essential to the
6 national security interests of the United States to do so.

7 (d) TERMINATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may termi-
9 nate the exclusion provided for in subsection (a) for
10 the 5-year period beginning on the date that is 5
11 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
12 and may renew such termination for subsequent 5-
13 year periods, if, prior to each such 5-year period, the
14 President submits to the appropriate congressional
15 committees a certification that the Government of
16 the Republic of Cyprus is no longer—

17 (A) cooperating with the United States
18 Government in efforts to implement reforms on
19 anti-money laundering regulations and financial
20 regulatory oversight; and

21 (B) denying Russian military vessels access
22 to ports for refueling and servicing.

23 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
25 propriate congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
6 Senate.

