

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DOCUMENTING AND RESPONDING TO DISCRIMI-**
2 **NATION AGAINST MIGRANTS ABROAD.**

3 (a) INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN ANNUAL COUNTRY
4 REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.—The Foreign
5 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in section 116(d) (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d))—

8 (A) in paragraph (11)(C), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (12)(C)(ii), by striking
11 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
12 and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(13) wherever applicable, violence or discrimi-
15 nation that affects the fundamental freedoms or
16 human rights of migrants located in a foreign coun-
17 try.”; and

18 (2) in section 502B(b) (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)), by
19 inserting after the ninth sentence the following:

1 “Wherever applicable, such report shall also include
2 information regarding violence or discrimination that
3 affects the fundamental freedoms or human rights of
4 migrants permanently or temporarily located in a
5 foreign country.”.

6 (b) REVIEW AT DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR
7 POSTS.—In preparing the annual country reports on
8 human rights practices required under section 116 or
9 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
10 2151n and 2304), as amended by subsection (a), the Sec-
11 retary of State shall obtain information from each diplo-
12 matic and consular post with respect to—

13 (1) incidents of violence against migrants lo-
14 cated in the country in which such post is located;

15 (2) an analysis of the factors enabling or aggra-
16 vating such incidents, such as government policy, so-
17 cietal pressure, or the actions of external actors; and

18 (3) the response, whether public or private, of
19 the personnel of such post with respect to such inci-
20 dents.

21 (c) MIGRANT.—For the purposes of this section and
22 the amendments made by this section, the term “migrant”
23 includes economic migrants, guest workers, refugees, asy-
24 lum-seekers, stateless persons, trafficked persons, undocu-
25 mented migrants, and unaccompanied children, in addi-

- 1 tion to other individuals who change their country of usual
- 2 residence temporarily or permanently.

