

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MALINOWSKI OF NEW JERSEY**

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ROLE OF BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES DURING**  
2 **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
5 submit to Congress a report on all actions taken by the  
6 armed forces of Brazil, with respect to that country’s pres-  
7 idential elections scheduled for October 2022, to—

8 (1) interfere with, stop, or obstruct ballot  
9 counting or electoral operations by independent elec-  
10 toral authorities;

11 (2) manipulate, seek to manipulate, or overturn  
12 results of the elections;

13 (3) engage in coordinated information or com-  
14 munications efforts to undermine popular faith and  
15 trust in independent electoral authorities or question  
16 the validity of electoral results;

17 (4) use social media or other mass communica-  
18 tion systems, including mobile messaging applica-  
19 tions, to attempt to influence widespread opinions on

1 the validity of electoral results or with regards to the  
2 desirability of any particular outcome; or

3 (5) encourage, incite, or facilitate physical riot  
4 activities or contestations with regards to electoral  
5 processes, electoral counts, or electoral results, both  
6 before and after the presidential elections.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8 gress that the criteria described in paragraphs (1) through  
9 (5) of subsection (a) should be considered in the course  
10 of assessing the role of Brazilian forces in a “coup d’etat”  
11 or “decree” for purposes of section 7008 of the Consoli-  
12 dated Appropriations Act of 2022.

