

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . MODIFICATION TO FUNDING OF THE SPECIAL**
2 **DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress recognizes—

4 (1) the strategic importance of allies and part-
5 ners to the national security strategy and the role of
6 defense cooperation both in building capacity within
7 friendly nations and in projecting deterrence towards
8 adversaries;

9 (2) that foreign military sales, direct commer-
10 cial sales, and other transfer authorities help facili-
11 tate this cooperation, meeting national objectives
12 across security, diplomatic, and commercial inter-
13 ests;

14 (3) that, as of the enactment of this Act, deliv-
15 eries of critical United States-origin defense articles
16 ordered by allies and partners are delayed, frus-
17 trating these objectives;

1 (4) the significant challenges that the United
2 States defense industrial base faces in executing
3 these sales and transfers;

4 (5) that the Special Defense Acquisition Fund
5 (SDAF) was established to accelerate this process by
6 procuring defense platforms in high demand and
7 items with long lead times;

8 (6) that the SDAF is vastly oversubscribed and
9 cannot meet the current demand, exacerbated by re-
10 cent geopolitical events; and

11 (7) that additional collections must be author-
12 ized to the fund, derived from sales of defense arti-
13 cles not intended to be replaced in stock.

14 (b) **EXPANSION OF FUNDING.**—Section 51(b)(1) of
15 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(b)(1)) is
16 amended by striking “sales made under” and all that fol-
17 lows through “the actual value” and inserting “sales”.

