

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . LIMITATION ON CAPACITY-BUILDING ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE TO AZERBAIJAN.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2027 may
6 be used to provide assistance to Azerbaijan under section
7 333 of title 10, United States Code, until the Secretary
8 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
9 certifies to the congressional defense committees that the
10 Government of Azerbaijan—

11 (1) is upholding its commitments under any ap-
12 plicable agreements, declarations, or diplomatic com-
13 mitments related to the establishment of a durable
14 and lasting peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan;

15 (2) has concluded the complete withdrawal of
16 Azerbaijani military forces from the sovereign terri-
17 tory of the Republic of Armenia;

1 (3) has completed the unconditional release of
2 all Armenian prisoners of war, civilian captives, and
3 other unlawfully detained Armenian persons;

4 (4) has ceased hostilities, threats of force, and
5 other aggressive actions directed against the Repub-
6 lic of Armenia;

7 (5) recognized the right of return of ethnic Ar-
8 menians displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh to their
9 homes in conditions of safety, security, and dignity,
10 consistent with international law;

11 (6) is committed to the protection and preserva-
12 tion of Armenian cultural, religious, and historical
13 heritage sites in Nagorno-Karabakh.

14 (b) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—The certification re-
15 quired under subsection (a) shall be submitted not later
16 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and
17 annually thereafter for any period during which a waiver
18 issued using the authority provided pursuant to title II
19 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related
20 Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–
21 115) (22 U.S.C. 5812 note), under the heading “assist-
22 ance for the independent states of the former Soviet
23 Union”, remains in effect with respect to Azerbaijan.

1 (c) FORM.—The certification required under this sec-
2 tion shall be submitted in unclassified form but may in-
3 clude a classified annex.

