

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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At the end of division G, add the following:

1 **TITLE XI—AFGHAN TRADE**
2 **ZONES FOR LICIT TRADE**

3 **SEC. 62001. STUDY AND REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTAB-**
4 **LISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AF-**
5 **GHAN TRADE ZONES FOR LICIT TRADE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—To facilitate a secure path of licit
7 market activity to support the legitimate economy and the
8 humanitarian needs to every day Afghans, the Secretary
9 of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, in consultation
10 with the heads of other Federal agencies as appropriate,
11 shall jointly conduct a study on the management of sanc-
12 tions imposed against Afghan individuals, including with
13 respect granting of licenses to such individuals, to facili-
14 tate the implementation of foreign trade zones in Afghani-
15 stan for licit trade.

16 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study re-
17 quired under subsection (a) should—

18 (1) identify individuals described in subsection
19 (a) that, if sanctions imposed against such individ-

1 uals are revised or licenses are granted to such indi-
2 viduals, could establish and implement such foreign
3 trade zones but still maintain United States national
4 security; and

5 (2) review the possibility of establishing such
6 foreign trade zones within the current sanctions re-
7 gime, including—

8 (A) identifying such individuals that would
9 implement foreign trade zones;

10 (B) identifying the programs under which
11 such individuals are sanctioned to determine if
12 revised sanctions or granting of licenses is ap-
13 propriate;

14 (C) identifying the possibility of such indi-
15 viduals implementing such foreign trade zones;
16 and

17 (D) identifying any potential conflicts with
18 non-United States or other foreign allied sanc-
19 tions, such as sanctions imposed by the United
20 Nations or the European Union.

21 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Treasury and the
22 Secretary of State shall jointly submit to Congress a re-
23 port on the results of the study.

