

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 121__ . REPORT ON CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN AFGHANI-**
2 **STAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter sub-
5 ject to subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense and Sec-
6 retary of State shall submit to the Committee on Armed
7 Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed
9 Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
10 Senate a report on civilian casualties caused by the Af-
11 ghan National Defense and Security Forces and Taliban.
12 Such report shall adhere to the existing reporting frame-
13 work as the “Enhancing Security and Stability in Afghan-
14 istan” semiannual report.

15 (b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (1) A description of the steps the Government
18 of Afghanistan is taking to minimize civilian casual-

1 ties and other harm to civilians and civilian infra-
2 structure limited to health facilities, schools, and
3 non-governmental organizations.

4 (2) An assessment of civilian casualties and
5 other harm to civilians and civilian infrastructure
6 limited to health facilities, schools, and non-govern-
7 mental organizations caused by the Taliban.

8 (3) An assessment of the progress of implemen-
9 tation of the Government of Afghanistan's national
10 civilian casualty and mitigation policy.

11 (4) An assessment of the Government of Af-
12 ghanistan's capacity and mechanisms for assessing
13 and investigating reports of civilian casualties, to in-
14 clude a description of the function and effectiveness
15 of the Afghan Civilian Casualty Mitigation Team
16 and an assessment of the availability of channels for
17 civilians to report civilian harm.

18 (5) An assessment of the capacity of the Af-
19 ghan National Defense and Security Forces and the
20 Taliban to operate in effective compliance with the
21 laws of armed conflict, to include its principles of
22 proportion and distinction, and any gaps or weak-
23 nesses in need of addressing.

24 (6) An assessment of the Afghan National De-
25 fense and Security Forces' capacity for planning and

1 conducting operations in accordance with the laws of
2 armed conflict and for employing practices designed
3 specifically to limit harm to civilians and civilian in-
4 frastructure; any plans in place by the United States
5 Government to enhance the capacity of the ANDSF
6 to minimize harm to civilians in the conduct of its
7 operations; and any anticipated changes in support
8 and oversight by US forces that may have an effect
9 on said capabilities.

10 (7) A description of the Government of Af-
11 ghanistan's support for non-state localized and re-
12 gional militias in Afghanistan, including—

13 (A) an assessment of whether the Govern-
14 ment of Afghanistan has the necessary over-
15 sight mechanisms in place to effectively restrain
16 adverse impacts on stability and hold local mili-
17 tias accountable; and

18 (B) a summary of the efforts by the Gov-
19 ernment of Afghanistan including the Ministry
20 of Interior to integrate local and regionalized
21 militias into the uniformed Afghan National
22 Defense and Security Forces including efforts
23 to support accountability and address human
24 rights violations and abuses.

1 (8) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
2 determines are relevant.

3 (c) SUNSET.—The reporting requirement under this
4 section shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after
5 the date of enactment of this Act.

