

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Page 822, after line 15, insert the following:

1           (7) An assessment of security cooperation ac-  
2           tivities or resources required to achieve such objec-  
3           tives.

Page 823, after line 13, insert the following:

4           (d) ARCTIC SECURITY INITIATIVE.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
6           shall carry out a program of activities to enhance se-  
7           curity in the Arctic region, which shall be known as  
8           the “Arctic Security Initiative” (referred to in this  
9           section as the “Initiative”).

10          (2) OBJECTIVES.—The Initiative’s development  
11          and subsequent implementation shall be—

12                 (A) consistent with the objectives described  
13                 paragraph (1) of subsection (a); and

14                 (B) informed by the assessment required  
15                 by such paragraph.

16          (3) ACTIVITIES.—The Initiative shall carry out  
17          the following prioritized activities to improve the de-

1 sign and posture of the joint force in the Arctic re-  
2 gion:

3 (A) Modernize and strengthen the presence  
4 of the joint force, including those with advanced  
5 capabilities.

6 (B) Improve logistics and maintenance ca-  
7 pabilities and the pre-positioning of equipment,  
8 munitions, fuel, and materiel.

9 (C) Carry out a program of exercises,  
10 wargames, education, training, experimentation,  
11 and innovation for the joint force.

12 (D) Improve infrastructure to enhance the  
13 responsiveness and resiliency of the joint force.

14 (E) Build the defense and security capa-  
15 bilities, capacity, and cooperation of allies and  
16 partners.

17 (F) Strengthen Arctic consultative mecha-  
18 nisms and collaborative planning.

19 (4) FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE INITIATIVE.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April  
21 15, 2022, and each February 15 thereafter, the  
22 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the  
23 Commanders of United States Northern Com-  
24 mand, United States European Command, and  
25 United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall

1 submit to the congressional defense committees  
2 a future years plan for the activities and re-  
3 sources of the Initiative that includes the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 (i) A description of the activities and  
6 resources for the first fiscal year beginning  
7 after the date of on which the report re-  
8 quired by subsection (a)(3) is submitted  
9 and the plan for not fewer than the four  
10 following fiscal years, organized by the ac-  
11 tivities described in paragraph (3).

12 (ii) A summary of progress made to-  
13 wards achieving the objectives described in  
14 subsection (a)(1).

15 (iii) A summary of the activity, re-  
16 source, capability, infrastructure, and lo-  
17 gistics requirements necessary to achieve  
18 measurable progress in reducing risk to  
19 the ability of the joint force to achieve ob-  
20 jectives in the Arctic region, including  
21 through investments in—

22 (I) active and passive defenses  
23 against—

24 (aa) manned aircraft, sur-  
25 face vessels, and submarines;

1 (bb) unmanned naval sys-  
2 tems;

3 (cc) unmanned aerial sys-  
4 tems; and

5 (dd) theater cruise, ballistic,  
6 and hypersonic missiles;

7 (II) advanced long-range preci-  
8 sion strike systems;

9 (III) command, control, commu-  
10 nications, computers, intelligence, sur-  
11 veillance, and reconnaissance systems;

12 (IV) training and test range ca-  
13 pacity, capability, and coordination;

14 (V) dispersed resilient and adapt-  
15 ive basing to support distributed oper-  
16 ations, including expeditionary air-  
17 fields and ports, space launch facili-  
18 ties, and command posts;

19 (VI) advanced critical munitions;

20 (VII) pre-positioned forward  
21 stocks of fuel, munitions, equipment,  
22 and materiel;

23 (VIII) distributed logistics and  
24 maintenance capabilities;

1 (IX) strategic mobility assets, in-  
2 cluding icebreakers;

3 (X) improved interoperability, lo-  
4 gistics, transnational supply lines and  
5 infrastructure, and information shar-  
6 ing with allies and partners, including  
7 scientific missions;

8 (XI) information operations ca-  
9 pabilities;

10 (XII) bilateral and multilateral  
11 military exercises and training with  
12 allies and partners; and

13 (XIII) use of security cooperation  
14 authorities to further build partner  
15 capacity.

16 (iv) A detailed timeline for achieving  
17 the requirements identified under clause  
18 (iii).

19 (v) A detailed explanation of any sig-  
20 nificant modification to such requirements,  
21 as compared to the Commander of United  
22 States Northern Command's initial inde-  
23 pendent assessment for the first fiscal year  
24 and to plans previously submitted for each  
25 subsequent fiscal year.

1 (vi) Any other matter Secretary of  
2 Defense considers necessary.

3 (B) FORM.—The plan required under sub-  
4 paragraph (A) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
5 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

