

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–70
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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . INCLUSION OF INFLUENCE OPERATIONS IN AN-**
2 **NUAL MILITARY REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 modify the Department of Defense’s respective annual re-
5 ports to Congress on the People’s Republic of China, the
6 Russian Federation, and Iran to include influence oper-
7 ations as a matter to be included in such reports.

8 (b) AMENDMENTS TO REPORTS.—(1) Section
9 1202(b)(14) of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 10 U.S.C. 113
11 note) is amended by adding at the end before the period
12 the following: “, including a description of efforts to use
13 non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coer-
14 cion, information operations, and economic pressure to
15 gain influence in other countries and advance strategic ob-
16 jectives,”.

17 (2) Section 1245(b)(1) of the National Defense Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–
19 84) is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(E) a description of efforts to use non-
7 military tools, including diplomacy and political
8 coercion, information operations, and economic
9 pressure to gain influence in other countries
10 and advance strategic objectives.”.

11 (3) Section 1245(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard
12 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
13 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
14 3566) is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(23) A description of efforts of Russia to use
16 non-military tools, including diplomacy and political
17 coercion, information operations, and economic pres-
18 sure to gain influence in other countries and ad-
19 vance strategic objectives.”.

