

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**

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At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . TAIWAN WEAPONS EXPORT ACT OF 2022.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
3 gress that—

4 (1) the United States has a strong interest, in  
5 accordance with its obligations under the Taiwan  
6 Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), in ensuring  
7 that Taiwan has all resources necessary to defend  
8 itself, especially by asymmetric ways and means,  
9 against military action by the People’s Republic of  
10 China;

11 (2) the threat of military action by the People’s  
12 Republic of China against Taiwan is growing more  
13 rapidly than many anticipated, with the current and  
14 former commanders of the United States Indo-Pa-  
15 cific Command testifying that the Government of the  
16 People’s Republic of China may view the local mili-  
17 tary balance over Taiwan as favorable to an invasion  
18 well before 2035 and potentially as soon as 2027;

1           (3) it is imperative that the United States pro-  
2       vide Taiwan with defensive resources with urgency,  
3       not only so that Taiwan can better defend itself  
4       against military action by the People's Republic of  
5       China, but also to reduce the operational risk to the  
6       United States Armed Forces, if the President com-  
7       mits such forces to Taiwan's defense following the  
8       initiation of hostilities by the Government of the  
9       People's Republic of China;

10           (4) the inclusion of Taiwan in Country Group  
11       A:5 under Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of the Ex-  
12       port Administration Regulations would address the  
13       need described in paragraph (3) by allowing Taiwan  
14       to acquire critical asymmetric defensive capabilities  
15       on an expedited basis, including undersea sensors,  
16       naval mines, man-portable air defense systems, and  
17       unmanned aerial vehicles, pursuant to the strategic  
18       trade authorization license exception under section  
19       740.20 of the Export Administration Regulations;  
20       and

21           (5) Taiwan has been designated a major non-  
22       NATO ally under section 517 of the Foreign Assist-  
23       ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k).

24       (b) STRATEGIC TRADE AUTHORIZATION LICENSE  
25       EXCEPTION FOR TAIWAN.—Not later than 90 days after

1 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
2 Commerce shall revise part 740 of the Export Administra-  
3 tion Regulations to remove Taiwan from Country Group  
4 A:6 and add it to Country Group A:5.

5 (c) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.—In  
6 this section, the term “Export Administration Regula-  
7 tions” has the meaning given that term in section 1742  
8 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.  
9 4801).

