

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. REPORT 118–10**  
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
4 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall  
5 submit to Congress a comprehensive report on the authori-  
6 ties and resources needed to provide technical and mate-  
7 rial assistance to partner nations in the Indo-Pacific re-  
8 gion seeking to establish militaries.

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-  
10 quired by this section shall include the following:

11 (1) An identification of each country without a  
12 military that has contacted the United States for  
13 support in establishing a military.

14 (2) The legal and regulatory considerations of  
15 providing technical and material assistance to each  
16 such country.

17 (3) Any needed authorities to provide such as-  
18 sistance.

1           (4) The required resources, funding, and per-  
2           sonnel necessary to provide such assistance.

3           (5) The security and strategic implications and  
4           considerations for establishing such assistance.

5           (6) The implications such assistance may have  
6           in improving democracy, human rights, and govern-  
7           ance in each country.

8           (7) The prospect of each such country seeking  
9           and receiving similar assistance from the People's  
10          Republic of China.

