

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
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At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S INVESTMENT IN ASYM-**  
2 **METRIC CAPABILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days following  
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in con-  
5 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the  
6 appropriate congressional committees a report on options  
7 to support Taiwan's defense budgeting and procurement  
8 process in a manner that facilitates sustained investment  
9 in capabilities aligned with Taiwan's asymmetric defense  
10 strategy. The report shall include the following:

11 (1) A review of technical advisory options for  
12 enhancing defense budgeting across Taiwan's mili-  
13 tary services in Taiwan that is aligned with Tai-  
14 wan's asymmetric defense strategy.

15 (2) An evaluation of any administrative, institu-  
16 tional, or personnel barriers in the United States or  
17 Taiwan to implementing the options provided in  
18 paragraph (1).

1           (3) An evaluation of the most appropriate enti-  
2           ties within the Department of Defense to lead the  
3           options provided in paragraph (1).

4           (4) An evaluation of the appropriate entities in  
5           Taiwan's Ministry of National Defense and its Na-  
6           tional Security Council to participate in options pro-  
7           vided in paragraph (1).

8           (5) A description of additional personnel, re-  
9           sources, and authorities in Taiwan or in the United  
10          States that may be required to execute the options  
11          provided in paragraph (1).

12          (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-  
13          section (a) shall be classified, but it may include an un-  
14          classified summary, if the Secretary of Defense determines  
15          it appropriate.

