

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19**  
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At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. MODIFICATION OF REPORT RELATING TO ENHANC-**  
2 **ING DEFENSE AND SECURITY COOPERATION**  
3 **WITH INDIA.**

4 Section 1292(a)(2) of the National Defense Author-  
5 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328;  
6 22 U.S.C. 2751 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (A) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (B) in clause (v), by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

13 “(vi) a description of defense coopera-  
14 tion between the United States and India  
15 in the Western Indian Ocean, including—

16 “(I) a description of military ac-  
17 tivities of the United States and  
18 India, separately, in the Western In-  
19 dian Ocean;

1                   “(II) a description of military co-  
2                   operation activities between the  
3                   United States and India in the areas  
4                   of humanitarian assistance, counter  
5                   terrorism, counter piracy, maritime  
6                   security, and other areas as the Sec-  
7                   retary determines appropriate;

8                   “(III) a description of how the  
9                   relevant geographic combatant com-  
10                  mands coordinate their activities with  
11                  the Indian military in the Western In-  
12                  dian Ocean;

13                  “(IV) a description of the mecha-  
14                  nisms in place to ensure the relevant  
15                  geographic combatant commands  
16                  maximize defense cooperation with  
17                  India in the Western Indian Ocean;  
18                  and

19                  “(V) areas of future opportunity  
20                  to increase military engagement with  
21                  India in the Western Indian Ocean.”.

22                  (2) by adding at the end the following:

23                  “(C) DEFINITIONS.—In subparagraph  
24                  (B)(vi):

1                   “(i) RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC COMBAT-  
2                   ANT COMMANDS.—The term ‘relevant geo-  
3                   graphic combatant commands’ means the  
4                   United States Indo-Pacific Command,  
5                   United States Central Command, and  
6                   United States Africa Command.

7                   “(ii) WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN.—The  
8                   term ‘Western Indian Ocean’ means the  
9                   area in the Indian Ocean extending from  
10                  the west coast of India to the east coast of  
11                  Africa.”.

