

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION**  
2 **ABOUT THE COST OF MILITARY COUNTER-**  
3 **TERRORISM OPERATIONS.**

4 Section 1090 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) AVAILABILITY OF INFOR-  
8 MATION.—” before “The Secretary of Defense”;

9 (2) by striking “each of the wars in Afghani-  
10 stan, Iraq, and Syria” and inserting “each military  
11 counterterrorism operation conducted on or after  
12 September 18, 2001”;

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
14 tence: “The Secretary shall ensure that all the infor-  
15 mation required to be posted under this subsection  
16 is updated by not later than 90 days after the last  
17 day of each fiscal year.”; and

1           (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2           sections:

3           “(b) CALCULATION OF COSTS.—In order to calculate  
4 the cost of an operation for purposes of subsection (a),  
5 the Secretary shall include all of the following:

6           “(1) Amounts made available for overseas con-  
7           tingency operations.

8           “(2) The estimated interest on the debt in-  
9           curred through borrowing to pay for such oper-  
10          ations.

11          “(3) The estimated costs of lifelong medical and  
12          disability care for veterans of such operations.

13          “(4) The costs of the activities of the Depart-  
14          ment of Homeland Security associated with coun-  
15          tering terrorism.

16          “(5) The increased personnel, procurement,  
17          contracting, and infrastructure costs associated with  
18          such operations.

19          “(c) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—For fiscal year  
20 2023 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of De-  
21 fense, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Inter-  
22 nal Revenue Service and the Director of the Bureau of  
23 Economic Analysis, shall post on the public Internet  
24 website of the Department of Defense the costs to each

1 United States taxpayer of the overseas military footprint  
2 of the United States, including—

3 “(1) the costs of building, maintaining, staffing  
4 and operating all overseas military bases and instal-  
5 lations;

6 “(2) the personnel costs, including compensa-  
7 tion, housing and health care, for all members of the  
8 Armed Forces deployed overseas at any point  
9 throughout the fiscal year;

10 “(3) the costs paid to contractors providing  
11 goods and services in support of overseas military  
12 bases, installations, and operations;

13 “(4) the costs of conducting all overseas mili-  
14 tary operations, including operations conducted by  
15 United States Armed Forces, operations conducted  
16 using unmanned weapons systems, covert operations,  
17 and operations undertaken by, with, and through  
18 partner forces;

19 “(5) the costs of all overseas military exercises  
20 involving United States Armed Forces; and

21 “(6) the costs of all military training and as-  
22 sistance provided by the United States to overseas  
23 partner forces.

24 “(d) DISPLAY OF INFORMATION.—The information  
25 required to be posted under subsections (a) and (c) shall—

1           “(1) be posted directly on the website of the  
2           Department of Defense, in an accessible and clear  
3           format;

4           “(2) include corresponding documentation as  
5           links or attachments; and—

6           “(3) include, for each overseas operation—

7                   “(A) both the total cost to each taxpayer,  
8                   and the cost to each taxpayer for each fiscal  
9                   year, of conducting the overseas operation;

10                   “(B) a list of countries where the overseas  
11                   operations have taken place; and

12                   “(C) for each such country, both the total  
13                   cost to each taxpayer, and the cost to each tax-  
14                   payer for each fiscal year, of conducting the  
15                   overseas operations in that country.”.

