

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. __. REPORT ON EXPANSION OF SECURITY COOPERA-**
2 **TION AND ASSISTANCE TO PACIFIC ISLAND**
3 **COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2020,
5 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall
6 jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees
7 a report on the current status of security cooperation and
8 assistance with Pacific Island countries and the feasibility
9 of expanding such cooperation and assistance. At a min-
10 imum, the report shall include the following foreign coun-
11 tries:

- 12 (1) Papua New Guinea.
13 (2) Vanuatu.
14 (3) The Solomon Islands.
15 (4) Fiji.
16 (5) The Federated States of Micronesia.
17 (6) Palau.
18 (7) Kiribati.
19 (8) The Marshall Islands.

1 (9) Nauru.

2 (10) Tonga.

3 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
4 quired by subsection (a) should include the following:

5 (1) An identification of elements of the theater
6 campaign plan of the geographic combatant com-
7 mand concerned and the interagency integrated
8 country strategy that will be advanced by expansion
9 of security cooperation and assistance programs and
10 activities with countries identified in subsection (a).

11 (2) An assessment of each country's capabili-
12 ties, a description of each country's capability en-
13 hancement priorities, and a discussion of United
14 States security cooperation and assistance authori-
15 ties (to include the Indo-Pacific Maritime Security
16 Initiative under section 333 of title 10, United
17 States Code, International Military Education and
18 Training, Foreign Military Financing, International
19 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement, and the
20 transfer of excess defense articles) and how such au-
21 thorities may be utilized to enhance the priority ca-
22 pabilities of each such country.

23 (3) A description of absorption capacity and
24 sustainability issues for each foreign country and a
25 plan to resolve such issues.

1 (4) An identification of the estimated annual
2 cost for such assistance and training for fiscal year
3 2020 through fiscal year 2025.

4 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
6 sional committees” means—

7 (1) the congressional defense committees;

8 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
9 the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and
10 Related Programs of the Committee on Appropria-
11 tions of the Senate; and

12 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
13 Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and
14 Related Programs of the Committee on Appropria-
15 tions of the House of Representatives.

