

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**

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At the end of division E, add the following:

1 **TITLE**                   **LIX—ACCELERATING**  
2           **ARMS TRANSFERS TO TAIWAN**  
3           **ACT**

4 **SEC. 5901. SHORT TITLE.**

5           This title may be cited as the “Accelerating Arms  
6 Transfers to Taiwan Act”.

7 **SEC. 5902. FINDINGS.**

8           Congress finds the following:

9                   (1) The United States is committed to pro-  
10           viding Taiwan arms of a defensive character under  
11           section 2(b)(5) of the Taiwan Relations Act (22  
12           U.S.C. 3301(b)(5)) and under the Six Assurances.

13                   (2) The rapid military modernization under-  
14           taken by the People’s Liberation Army has progres-  
15           sively sifted the balance of power in the Taiwan  
16           Strait so that it is increasingly likely that the Peo-  
17           ple’s Republic of China will assess that it is viable  
18           to determine the future of Taiwan by other than  
19           peaceful means.

1 **SEC. 5903. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the United States  
3 and Taiwan have not sufficiently sought to expedite the  
4 delivery of arms to Taiwan.

5 **SEC. 5904. PRIORITY FOR DELIVERY OF EXCESS DEFENSE**  
6 **ARTICLES TO TAIWAN.**

7 Section 516(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
8 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(c)(2)) is amended by striking “and  
9 to the Philippines” and inserting “, to the Philippines, and  
10 to Taiwan”.

11 **SEC. 5905. USE OF SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND.**

12 The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the  
13 Secretary of State, shall seek to utilize the Special Defense  
14 Acquisition Fund established under chapter 5 of the Arms  
15 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795 et seq.) to expedite  
16 the procurement and delivery of defense articles and de-  
17 fense services for the purpose of assisting and supporting  
18 the armed forces of Taiwan.

19 **SEC. 5906. ESTABLISHMENT OF WAR RESERVE STOCKPILE**  
20 **IN TAIWAN.**

21 Section 514(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
22 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(c)(2)) is amended by inserting  
23 after “Thailand” the following “, Taiwan”.

1 **SEC. 5907. EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY FOR TAI-**  
2 **WAN STRAIT CONTINGENCIES.**

3 The authority granted to the President under section  
4 506(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
5 2318(a)) shall be deemed to apply in the case of an un-  
6 foreseen emergency in or around Taiwan.

7 **SEC. 5908. REPORT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
10 and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the ap-  
11 propriate congressional committees a report regarding the  
12 planned use of the authorities described in this title and  
13 the amendments made by this title.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
15 (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) With respect to the authorities provided  
17 under section 5904—

18 (A) a list of current and prospective excess  
19 defense articles that are or will be provided to  
20 Taiwan; and

21 (B) a list of excess defense articles deter-  
22 mined to be required by Taiwan but the deliv-  
23 ery of which was or will be prioritized for an-  
24 other country over the delivery of such articles  
25 to Taiwan.

1           (2) Current and prospective uses of the Special  
2     Defense Acquisition Fund to decrease timelines for  
3     the delivery of defense articles and services to Tai-  
4     wan.

5           (3) The advantages of establishing a war re-  
6     serve stockpile in Taiwan and the defense items nec-  
7     essary to make such stockpile an effective contribu-  
8     tion to coalition war fighting.

9           (4) With respect the authorities described in  
10    section 5907, a description, informed by ongoing war  
11    planning, of the anticipated defense articles and  
12    services that Taiwan will require in the event of a  
13    range of unforeseen defense emergencies, the cost of  
14    such articles and services, and the capacity of the  
15    United States to provide such articles and services  
16    in a timely manner.

17    (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
18    may be submitted in classified form.

19    (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
20    DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
21    gressional committees” means—

22           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
23    Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
24    resentatives; and

- 1 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
- 2 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

