

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . PLAN TO ENHANCE THE EXTENDED DETER-**
2 **RENCE AND ASSURANCE CAPABILITIES OF**
3 **THE UNITED STATES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**
4 **REGION.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress recognizes that North Ko-
6 rea’s first successful test of an intercontinental ballistic
7 missile (ICBM) constitutes a grave and imminent threat
8 to United States security and to the security of United
9 States allies and partners in the Asia-Pacific region.

10 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 30 days after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in
12 consultation with the Commander of the United States
13 Pacific Command and the Commander of the United
14 States Strategic Command, shall submit to the congres-
15 sional defense committees a plan to enhance the extended
16 deterrence and assurance capabilities of the United States
17 in the Asia-Pacific region.

18 (c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such plan shall in-
19 clude consideration of actions that will enhance United

1 States security by strengthening deterrence of North Ko-
2 rean aggression and providing increased assurance to
3 United States allies in the Asia-Pacific region, including
4 the following:

5 (1) Increased visible presence of key United
6 States military assets, such as missile defenses, long-
7 range strike assets, and intermediate-range strike
8 assets to the region.

9 (2) Increased military cooperation, exercises,
10 and integration of defenses with allies in the region.

11 (3) Development and deployment of ground-
12 based intermediate-range missiles, whether by allies
13 or by the United States, if the United States were
14 no longer bound by the limitations of the INF Trea-
15 ty.

16 (4) Increased foreign military sales to allies in
17 the region.

18 (5) Planning for, exercising, or deploying dual-
19 capable aircraft to the region.

20 (6) Any necessary modifications to the United
21 States nuclear force posture, including re-deploy-
22 ment of submarine-launched nuclear cruise missiles
23 to the region.

1 (7) Such other actions the Secretary considers
2 appropriate to strengthen extended deterrence and
3 assurance in the region.

4 (d) FORM.—Such plan shall be submitted in unclassi-
5 fied form, but may contain a classified annex.

6 (e) INF TREATY DEFINED.—In this section, the
7 term “INF Treaty” means the Treaty between the United
8 States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Re-
9 publics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range
10 and Shorter-Range Missiles, signed at Washington De-
11 cember 8, 1987, and entered into force June 1, 1988.

