

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19**  
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At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . REPEAL OF PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF**  
2 **ARTICLES ON THE UNITED STATES MUNI-**  
3 **TIONS LIST TO CYPRUS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the direct sale or transfer of arms by the  
7 United States to Cyprus would advance United  
8 States security interests in Europe by helping to re-  
9 duce the dependence of the Government of Cyprus  
10 on other countries for defense-related materiel, in-  
11 cluding countries that pose challenges to United  
12 States interests around the world; and

13 (2) it is in the interest of the United States—

14 (A) to continue to support United Nations-  
15 facilitated efforts toward a comprehensive solu-  
16 tion to the division of Cyprus; and

17 (B) for the Republic of Cyprus to join  
18 NATO's Partnership for Peace program.

1 (b) MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION.—Section  
2 620C(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
3 2373(e)) is amended by adding at the end of the following  
4 new paragraph:

5 “(3) The requirement under paragraph (1)  
6 shall not apply to any sale or other provision of any  
7 defense article or defense service to Cyprus if the  
8 end-user of such defense or defense service is Cy-  
9 prus.”.

10 (c) EXCLUSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RE-  
11 PUBLIC OF CYPRUS FROM CERTAIN RELATED REGULA-  
12 TIONS.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this  
13 Act, the Secretary of State shall not apply a policy of de-  
14 nial for exports, re-exports, or transfers of defense articles  
15 and defense services destined for or originating in the Re-  
16 public of Cyprus if—

17 (1) the request is made by or on behalf of Cy-  
18 prus; and

19 (2) the end-user of such defense articles or de-  
20 fense services is Cyprus.

21 (d) EXCEPTION.—This exclusion shall not apply to  
22 any denial based upon credible human rights concerns.

23 (e) LIMITATIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF ARTICLES  
24 ON THE UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST TO THE RE-  
25 PUBLIC OF CYPRUS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The policy of denial for ex-  
2           ports, re-exports, or transfers of defense articles on  
3           the United States Munitions List to the Republic of  
4           Cyprus shall remain in place unless the President  
5           determines and certifies to the appropriate congress-  
6           sional committees not less than annually that—

7                   (A) the Government of the Republic of Cy-  
8                   prus is continuing to cooperate with the United  
9                   States Government in efforts to implement re-  
10                  forms on anti-money laundering regulations and  
11                  financial regulatory oversight; and

12                  (B) the Government of the Republic of Cy-  
13                  prus has made and is continuing to take the  
14                  steps necessary to deny Russian military vessels  
15                  access to ports for refueling and servicing.

16           (2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the  
17           limitations contained in this subsection for one fiscal  
18           year if the President determines that it is essential  
19           to the national security interests of the United  
20           States to do so.

21           (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
22           TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-  
23           priate congressional committees” means—

1                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
2                   and the Committee on Armed Services of the  
3                   Senate; and

4                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
5                   the Committee on Armed Services of the House  
6                   of Representatives.

