

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12___ . PROHIBITION OF FUNDS TO COVER COSTS OF**
2 **FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL PARTICI-**
3 **PATING IN BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL**
4 **MILITARY EXERCISES WITH THE UNITED**
5 **STATES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
7 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
8 to the Department of Defense may be used to pay, reim-
9 burse, subsidize, or otherwise cover any costs associated
10 with the participation of foreign military personnel in a
11 bilateral or multilateral military exercise conducted with
12 the Armed Forces of the United States.

13 (b) ASSOCIATED COSTS.—The associated costs de-
14 scribed in subsection (a) include—

- 15 (1) transportation;
16 (2) lodging;
17 (3) meals;
18 (4) per diem expenses;

- 1 (5) training expenses;
- 2 (6) administrative expenses; and
- 3 (7) any other expense incurred by the Depart-
- 4 ment of Defense on behalf of foreign military per-
- 5 sonnel in connection with participation in a bilateral
- 6 or multilateral military exercise.

7 (c) WAIVER.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense

9 may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) if the

10 Secretary determines that covering such costs is nec-

11 essary to support a national security interest of the

12 United States.

13 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days be-

14 fore exercising the waiver authority under paragraph

15 (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on

16 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, the

17 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate (or such

18 successor committees) a written notification that in-

19 cludes—

20 (A) the foreign country or countries whose

21 personnel would receive such support;

22 (B) the bilateral or multilateral military

23 exercise involved;

24 (C) the estimated costs to be covered by

25 the Department of Defense; and

1 (D) a detailed justification describing why
2 the waiver is necessary to support a national se-
3 curity interest of the United States.

