

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NA-**
2 **TIONAL GUARD AND THE REPUBLIC OF**
3 **INDIA.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February
5 15, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
6 appropriate congressional committees a report on the fea-
7 sibility and advisability of enhanced cooperation between
8 the National Guard and the Republic of India. Such report
9 shall include the following elements:

10 (1) A description of the cooperation between the
11 National Guard and India during the 10 preceding
12 calendar years, including mutual visits, exercises,
13 training, and equipment opportunities.

14 (2) An evaluation of the feasibility and advis-
15 ability of enhancing cooperation between the Na-
16 tional Guard and India on a range of activities, in-
17 cluding—

18 (A) disaster and emergency response;

1 (B) cyber defense and communications se-
2 curity;

3 (C) military medical cooperation;

4 (D) mountain warfare;

5 (E) jungle warfare;

6 (F) counterinsurgency;

7 (G) counterterrorism;

8 (H) cultural exchange and education of
9 members of the National Guard in Hindi; and

10 (I) programs for National Guard advisors
11 to assist in training the reserve components of
12 the military forces of India.

13 (3) Recommendations to enhance such coopera-
14 tion and improve interoperability, including through
15 familiarization visits, cooperative training and exer-
16 cises, and co-deployments.

17 (4) Identification of States that may serve as
18 potential partners with India through a State part-
19 nership under section 341 of title 10, United States
20 Code.

21 (5) Any other matter the Secretary of Defense
22 determines appropriate.

23 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
25 gressional committees” means—

- 1 (1) the congressional defense committees;
- 2 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
- 3 Senate;
- 4 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
- 5 House of Representatives.

