

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR of TEXAS**

SEC. \_\_. WESTERN HEMISPHERE RESOURCE ASSESSMENT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the President, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an accounting of and an assessment of the sufficiency of resources available to United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM), Department of State (DoS), and United States Agency for International Aid (USAID) to carry out their respective missions in the Western Hemisphere.

(b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The assessment described in subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an accounting and description of the funds available to SOUTHCOM, NORTHCOM, DoS, and USAID.

(2) a list of bilateral and multilateral military training and exercises with allies and partner nations in the Western Hemisphere.

(3) description of the security force activities of the United States in the Western Hemisphere.

(4) a description of the activities of the Departments of State and Defense in addressing security challenges in the Western Hemisphere.

(5) cyber domain activities of the United States and those actions in concert with allied and partner countries in the Western Hemisphere.

(6) a description of the funding for all International Military Education and Training Programs.

(7) an overview of all foreign military sales and foreign military financing programs with partner nations in the Western Hemisphere.

(8) A list of investments, programs, or partnerships in the Western Hemisphere by China, Iran, Russia, or other adversarial groups or countries that threaten the national security of the United States.

(9) Recommendations for actions the DoD, DoS, and USAID could take to advance U.S. national security interests in the Western Hemisphere.

(c) FORM; ENTITY TO PERFORM ASSESSMENT—

(1) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(2) ENTITY TO PERFORM ASSESSMENT— The Secretary of Defense shall provide for the assessment under subsection (a) to be performed by an independent, non-governmental institute as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code, and has recognized credentials and expertise in national security and military affairs.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

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