

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF**  
2 **CERTAIN EXPENSES OF PERSONS EVACU-**  
3 **ATED FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

4 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense  
5 shall carry out a feasibility study on the potential reim-  
6 bursement of the expenses of personal funds expended by  
7 any covered United States person to evacuate citizens of  
8 the United States, lawful permanent residents of the  
9 United States, or allies from Afghanistan during the pe-  
10 riod beginning on August 1, 2021, and ending on March  
11 31, 2022.

12 (b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the feasibility  
13 study required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense  
14 shall consult with—

15 (1) the Secretary of State; and

16 (2) nongovernmental organizations, including  
17 veterans service organizations, with expertise in sup-

1 porting the evacuation of United States citizens and  
2 Afghan allies from Afghanistan.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
6 a report on the feasibility study required under subsection  
7 (a).

8 (d) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
9 (c) shall include each of the following:

10 (1) A list of each nongovernmental organization  
11 consulted in accordance with subsection (b) during  
12 the development of the feasibility study.

13 (2) A process that could be used for filing a re-  
14 imbursement claim.

15 (3) Any supporting documentation that would  
16 be required to file a reimbursement claim.

17 (4) An estimate of the time that would be asso-  
18 ciated with processing a reimbursement claim.

19 (5) Eligibility requirements for covered United  
20 States persons to file a reimbursement claim under  
21 the program described in the feasibility study.

22 (6) Suggested criteria for reimbursement, in-  
23 cluding a maximum reimbursement limit and a pro-  
24 hibition on the issuance of reimbursements for ex-

1       penses for which a deduction was allowed under the  
2       Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

3           (7) The types of reimbursable claims and activi-  
4       ties that would be considered for reimbursement,  
5       such as funding for safe houses, travel, food, and  
6       other life-saving provisions.

7           (8) A process that could be used for disbursing  
8       funds to United States persons once reimbursement  
9       claims are verified and approved.

10          (9) An estimate of the costs that would be asso-  
11       ciated with implementing the reimbursement pro-  
12       gram described in the feasibility study, including  
13       whether sufficient funds have already been appro-  
14       priated.

15          (10) A recommendation for the Federal entity  
16       best suited to carry out the reimbursement program  
17       described in the feasibility study, including whether  
18       sufficient statutory authority already exists for such  
19       Federal entity to provide such reimbursements.

20          (11) Additional recommendations, including as-  
21       sessment of feasibility, for options to pay back cov-  
22       ered United States persons other than through reim-  
23       bursements, such as through tax credits or deduc-  
24       tions.

25       (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-  
2       mittees” means—

3           (A) the Committee on Armed Services of  
4       the House of Representatives; and

5           (B) the Committee on Armed Services of  
6       the Senate.

7           (2) The term “ally from Afghanistan” means  
8       an individual who was eligible, upon evacuation dur-  
9       ing the period described in subsection (a), for—

10           (A) special immigrant status under section  
11       101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality  
12       Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)), pursuant to section  
13       602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of  
14       2009 (Public Law 111–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note);  
15       or

16           (B) Priority 1 or Priority 2 processing  
17       under the refugee resettlement priority system.

18           (3) The term “covered United States person”—

19           (A) means an individual who is a citizen or  
20       national of the United States or an alien law-  
21       fully admitted for permanent residence in the  
22       United States; and

23           (B) does not include any private group,  
24       foundation, or other entity who received funds  
25       from private foundations, other private donors,

1 or other sources of funds to conduct evacuation  
2 efforts in Afghanistan.

