

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DEFENSE AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY FOR**  
2 **LIBYA.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 240 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually  
5 thereafter through 2027, the Secretary of State, in con-  
6 currence with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to  
7 the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
8 contains a description of the United States defense and  
9 diplomatic strategy for Libya.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection  
11 (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) An explanation of the defense and diplo-  
13 matic strategy for Libya, including a description of  
14 the ends, ways, and means inherent to the strategy,  
15 the role of the Armed Forces in supporting the  
16 strategy, and its integration with the U.S. Strategy  
17 to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability.

18 (2) An explanation of how the existing authori-  
19 ties and available resources of the Department of

1 Defense and the Department of State are being uti-  
2 lized to support the strategy.

3 (3) A detailed description of Libyan and exter-  
4 nal security actors and an assessment of how those  
5 actors advance or undermine stability in Libya and  
6 United States strategic interests in Libya, including  
7 United States interests in a political settlement to  
8 the conflict in Libya.

9 (4) A detailed description of the military activi-  
10 ties of external actors in Libya, including assess-  
11 ments and detailed analysis of situations in which  
12 those activities—

13 (A) have undermined progress towards sta-  
14 bilization of Libya, including the United Na-  
15 tions-led negotiations

16 (B) involve United States-origin equipment  
17 and violate contractual conditions of acceptable  
18 use of such equipment; or

19 (C) violate or seek to violate the United  
20 Nations arms embargo on Libya imposed pur-  
21 suant to United Nations Security Council Reso-  
22 lution 1970 (2011).

23 (5) An update on assessments relating to re-  
24 opening the United States Embassy in Libya, in-  
25 cluding any existing or potential barriers to imple-

1           mentation, financial cost estimates, security consid-  
2           erations, and possible timelines.

3           (6) An identification and assessment of the root  
4           causes of migration through Libya into Europe, in-  
5           cluding—

6                   (A) the extent to which such migratory  
7                   trends correlate to increased instances of  
8                   human trafficking and slavery, including actors  
9                   attributed to such behavior

10                   (B) an analysis of Libyan Government and  
11                   international efforts to reduce migration and  
12                   prevent human trafficking, slavery, and abuse  
13                   of migrants' human rights in Libya; and

14                   (C) United States policy options to reduce  
15                   flows of migrants to and through Libya and to  
16                   support the humane treatment of migrants and  
17                   their lawful departure from Libya in coopera-  
18                   tion with Libyan authorities, United Nations  
19                   entities, and partner governments.

20           (7) A plan for any potential stabilization oper-  
21           ations support for Libya, as a designated priority  
22           country under the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (22  
23           U.S.C. 9804), including—

24                   (A) A detailed description of the stability  
25                   and threat environment in Libya and related

1 stabilization objectives, including the desired  
2 end-state for the United States.

3 (B) Any potential limitations to existing  
4 resources of either Department affecting the  
5 ability to support stabilization operations in  
6 Libya.

7 (C) A detailed analysis of whether barriers  
8 exist to the use of authorities pursuant to sec-  
9 tion 1210A of the National Defense Authoriza-  
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (133 Stat. 1626)  
11 to support United States stabilization efforts in  
12 Libya, and any congressional or departmental  
13 action that could reduce such barriers.

14 (D) An identification of interagency de-  
15 ployments in Libya, including the rationale for  
16 such deployments and plans for future inter-  
17 agency deployments.

18 (8) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense  
19 considers appropriate.

20 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
22 a classified annex.

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

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

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

