

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . BRIEFING ON CHINA'S MILITARY INSTALLATION**
2 **IN THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.**

3 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
6 shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on
7 the following:

8 (1) An assessment of the impact of the People's
9 Republic of China's first overseas military installa-
10 tion in the Republic of Djibouti on the ability of the
11 United States forces to operate in the region.

12 (2) An assessment of China's ability to obtain
13 sensitive information and impact operations con-
14 ducted from Camp Lemmonier in Djibouti, the larg-
15 est United States military installation on the African
16 continent.

17 (3) An assessment of the ability of the Presi-
18 dent of Djibouti to terminate by all methods, includ-

1 ing by simple decree, the Department of Defense’s
2 lease agreement governing operation of Camp
3 Lemmonier.

4 (4) An assessment of the impact of the Chinese
5 base in Djibouti on security and safety of United
6 States personnel in Djibouti.

7 (5) An assessment of the status of China’s com-
8 pliance with the “Protocol on Blinding Laser Weap-
9 ons” that forbids employment of laser weapons.

10 (6) An assessment of the laser attack in
11 Djibouti that injured United States airmen.

12 (7) An assessment of Djibouti’s compliance
13 with its treaty obligations under the Ottawa Conven-
14 tion to end the use of landmines.

15 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
16 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
17 gressional committees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives.

