

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE GOV-**
2 **ERNMENT OF EGYPT.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Any amounts appropriated pursu-
4 ant to an authorization of appropriations under this Act
5 may be made available for assistance for the Government
6 of Egypt only if the Secretary of State certifies to the ap-
7 propriate congressional committees that the Government
8 of Egypt, as applicable—

9 (1) is actively fostering a climate conducive to
10 a free and fair presidential election in 2018, includ-
11 ing by respecting and protecting the freedoms of ex-
12 pression, association, and assembly; or

13 (2) has conducted free and fair presidential
14 elections.

15 (b) **WAIVER.**—The President may waive the require-
16 ment under subsection (a) if the President determines that
17 it is in the national security interests of United States to
18 do so and submits a written notification justifying such
19 determination to the appropriate congressional committees

1 not later than seven calendar days after making the deter-
2 mination.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

4 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees” means—

6 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

7 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee on
9 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

