

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPER-**
2 **ATIONS TO COMBAT TERRORISM.**

3 Section 127e of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “congressional defense commit-

6 tees” each place it appears and inserting “appro-

7 priate congressional committees”;

8 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(D) A description of the foreign forces, ir-

11 regular forces, groups, or individuals to which

12 the support has been or will be provided.

13 “(E) A description of the countries to

14 which support was provided or will be provided.

15 “(F) A description of the individuals, orga-

16 nizations, or other entities with which the re-

17 cipients of support are engaged in hostilities.

18 “(G) A description of the objectives of the

19 mission for which support is being provided and

1 how achieving the objectives furthers United
2 States foreign policy and security interests, in-
3 cluding elements of the relevant interagency in-
4 tegrated country strategy.

5 “(H) A description of areas in which co-
6 ordination between the support and activities of
7 the Department of State and other Federal de-
8 partments and agencies could further additional
9 United States foreign policy and security inter-
10 ests.

11 “(I) A description of steps taken to ensure
12 the support will not impair other United States
13 foreign policy, legal, and security interests, in-
14 cluding issues related to political dynamics,
15 civil-military relations, and human rights.

16 “(J) A description of steps taken to ensure
17 that recipients of the funds have not and will
18 not engage in human rights violations or viola-
19 tions of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, in-
20 cluding vetting, training, support for adequately
21 investigating allegations of violations, and pro-
22 visions for removing funding in case of credible
23 reports of violations.

24 “(K) An identification of an official of the
25 Department of State, in addition to the Chief of

1 Mission, who will be kept fully and currently in-
2 formed of activities related to the support.”;
3 and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall
6 only apply to ongoing military operations by United States
7 special operations forces against terrorist organizations
8 covered under the Authorization for Use of Military Force
9 (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

10 “(j) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
11 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congres-
12 sional committees’ means—

13 “(1) the congressional defense committees; and

14 “(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
15 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
16 House of Representatives.”.

