

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8**  
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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII of division  
A the following:

1 **SEC. 1703. LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AND COUNTER**  
2 **TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION PUBLIC SERV-**  
3 **ICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the  
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451 et seq.)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 890E. LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AND COUNTER**  
8 **TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION PUBLIC SERV-**  
9 **ICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.**

10 “(a) CAMPAIGN.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall direct  
12 the Office of Partnership and Engagement of the  
13 Department to conduct a public service announce-  
14 ment campaign educating the public and inter-  
15 national allies on the issue of transnational repres-  
16 sion and terrorism threats related to transnational  
17 repression and the resources available to victims of  
18 transnational repression and terrorism threats re-  
19 lated to transnational repression, including the ap-

1       appropriate manners of contacting the Federal Bureau  
2       of Investigation to anonymously report suspected  
3       acts of transnational repression and terrorism  
4       threats related to transnational repression.

5               “(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Public service an-  
6       nouncement campaigns under paragraph (1) should  
7       be carried out in languages determined relevant by  
8       the Secretary.

9               “(b) RESEARCH.—Not later than one year after the  
10      date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, in  
11      coordination with the Under Secretary for Science and  
12      Technology of the Department, shall, to the extent prac-  
13      ticable, carry out research and development, including  
14      operational testing, of technologies and techniques for en-  
15      hancing the Department’s support to Federal, State, local,  
16      Tribal, and territorial officials relating to countering  
17      transnational repression and terrorism threats related to  
18      transnational repression, in accordance with applicable  
19      constitutional, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties pro-  
20      tections.

21              “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22                      “(1) AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—  
23      The term ‘agent of a foreign government’ means an  
24      individual or entity that operates subject to the di-  
25      rection or control of—

1                   “(A) a foreign government; or

2                   “(B) an official or entity of such foreign  
3 government.

4                   “(2) FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘for-  
5 eign government’ means the government of a foreign  
6 country.

7                   “(3) TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION.—The term  
8 ‘transnational repression’ means an action of a for-  
9 eign government or an agent of a foreign govern-  
10 ment that satisfies each of the following:

11                   “(A) The action involves—

12                   “(i) any effort intended to coerce, har-  
13 ass, or digitally or physically threaten, in-  
14 cluding by force or reasonable fear of  
15 death or serious bodily injury or imprison-  
16 ment of a person or an immediate family  
17 member of a person, a person to take an  
18 action in the interest of such a foreign gov-  
19 ernment;

20                   “(ii) any effort intended to harass or  
21 coerce, including by force or fear, a person  
22 to forebear from exercising their First  
23 Amendment rights or any other right guar-  
24 anteed to the person by the Constitution or  
25 laws of the United States, or to retaliate

1                   against a person for having exercised such  
2                   a right;

3                   “(iii) an extrajudicial killing; or

4                   “(iv) any act intended to further the  
5                   efforts specified in clause (i), (ii), or (iii).

6                   “(B) The action is engaged in for or in the  
7                   interests of such a foreign government.

8                   “(C) The action—

9                   “(i) occurs, in whole or in part, in the  
10                  United States; or

11                  “(ii) is committed against a United  
12                  States person.

13                  “(4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
14                  ‘United States person’ has the meaning given such  
15                  term in section 1637(d)(10) of the Carl Levin and  
16                  Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Au-  
17                  thorization Act for Fiscal year 2015 (50 U.S.C.  
18                  1708(d)(10)).”.

19                  (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
20                  in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
21                  amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
22                  890D the following new item:

                  “Sec. 890E. Law enforcement support and counter transnational repression  
                  public service announcement campaign.”.

