

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . RELEASE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOCU-**  
2 **MENTS ON THE 1981 EL MOZOTE MASSACRE**  
3 **IN EL SALVADOR.**

4 (a) **RELEASE OF MATERIALS.**—Not more than 30  
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of Defense shall direct all Defense Agency bureaus,  
7 departments, agencies, and entities to identify and release  
8 to Salvadoran judicial authorities, including to the Salva-  
9 doran presiding judge investigating and prosecuting the  
10 El Mozote massacre case, all materials that might be rel-  
11 evant to the El Mozote massacre that occurred in Decem-  
12 ber of 1981.

13 (b) **MATERIALS DESCRIBED.**—The materials re-  
14 quired to be released under subsection (a) include—

15 (1) all documents, correspondence, reproduc-  
16 tions of Salvadoran documents, and other similar  
17 materials dated during, or originating from, the pe-

1       riod beginning on January 1, 1981, and ending on  
2       January 30, 1983, that are relevant to the massacre  
3       that occurred at El Mozote, El Salvador, and sur-  
4       rounding communities, in December of 1981;

5           (2) all materials dated during, or originating  
6       from, the period referred to in paragraph (1) related  
7       to the establishment, operations, command struc-  
8       ture, officers and troops of the Atlacatl Battalion;  
9       and

10          (3) any other materials the Secretary deter-  
11       mines are relevant to the El Mozote massacre.

12       (c) **TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION.**—The Secretary  
13       shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
14       Senate and House of Representatives a specific timeline  
15       for the completion of the release of the materials as re-  
16       quired under subsection (a). Such timeline for completion  
17       may not exceed 150 days after the date of the enactment  
18       of this Act.

