

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1229. SUPPORT FOR FORCES IN IRAQ OPERATING IN**
2 **THE NINEVEH PLAINS REGION OF IRAQ.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, upon
4 request of the Government of Iraq and in consultation and
5 coordination with the Government of Iraq, is authorized
6 to provide support for forces in Iraq operating in the
7 Nineveh Plains region of Iraq if the Secretary determines
8 that such forces meet the requirements described in sub-
9 section (b).

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED.—The requirements
11 described in this subsection are the following:

12 (1) The forces report to the Office of the Prime
13 Minister of Iraq through the Popular Mobilization
14 Forces Mobilization Commission or the National Se-
15 curity Service operating under the authority of
16 Nineveh Operations Command in the Nineveh Plains
17 region of Iraq.

18 (2) The forces are central to successfully facili-
19 tating the return of vulnerable ethno-religious mi-

1 norities that were direct victims of Islamic State
2 genocidal violence.

3 (3) The forces are vetted and independent of
4 Iranian state control through the Islamic Revolu-
5 tionary Guard Corps or the Popular Mobilization
6 Committee.

