

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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RICO

Page 762, after line 25, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___.** **CARIBBEAN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS**
2 **STRATEGY ACT.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 702 of the Office of Na-
4 tional Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998
5 (21 U.S.C. 1701) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (15) through
7 (17) as paragraphs (16) through (18), respectively;

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(15) **STATE.**—The term ‘State’ means each of
11 the several States of the United States, the District
12 of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the
13 United States.”;

14 (3) by amending paragraph (18), as redesign-
15 nated—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (G)
2 and (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (F)
5 the following:

6 “(G) activities to map, track, dismantle,
7 and disrupt the financial networks of drug traf-
8 ficking organizations, transnational criminal or-
9 ganizations, and money laundering organiza-
10 tions involved in the manufacture and traf-
11 ficking of drugs in the United States and in
12 foreign countries;”; and

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

14 “(19) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United
15 States’, when used in a geographical sense, means
16 all of the States, the District of Columbia, and the
17 territories and possessions of the United States, and
18 any waters within the jurisdiction of the United
19 States.”.

20 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BORDER COUN-
21 TERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—Section 706(c)(3) of the Of-
22 fice of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act
23 of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1705(c)(3)) is amended by adding at
24 the end the following:

1 “(D) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BOR-
2 DER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—

3 “(i) PURPOSES.—The Caribbean Bor-
4 der Counternarcotics Strategy shall—

5 “(I) set forth the strategy of the
6 Federal Government for preventing
7 the illegal trafficking of drugs through
8 the Caribbean region into the United
9 States, including through ports of
10 entry, between ports of entry, and
11 across air and maritime approaches;

12 “(II) state the specific roles and
13 responsibilities of each relevant Na-
14 tional Drug Control Program agency
15 for implementing the strategy;

16 “(III) identify the specific re-
17 sources required to enable the relevant
18 National Drug Control Program agen-
19 cies to implement the strategy; and

20 “(IV) be designed to promote,
21 and not hinder, legitimate trade and
22 travel.

23 “(ii) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO
24 PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES

1 VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The Caribbean Border
2 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

3 “(I) a strategy to prevent the il-
4 legal trafficking of drugs to or
5 through Puerto Rico and the United
6 States Virgin Islands, including meas-
7 ures to substantially reduce drug-re-
8 lated violent crime on such islands;
9 and

10 “(II) recommendations for addi-
11 tional assistance or authorities, if any,
12 needed by Federal, State, and local
13 law enforcement agencies relating to
14 the strategy, including an evaluation
15 of Federal technical and financial as-
16 sistance, infrastructure capacity build-
17 ing, and interoperability deficiencies.”.

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