

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___ . STRATEGY TO IMPROVE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE COUNTER-NARCOTICS AND COUNTER-**
3 **TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVI-**
4 **TIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall develop and submit to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees a strategy to improve counter-narcotics and
9 counter-transnational organized crime activities.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required by paragraph
11 (1) shall outline how the Secretary of Defense shall in-
12 clude leveraging existing authorities to—

13 (1) ensure that updates to standard operating
14 procedures for the Command and Control of the In-
15 formation Environment Program data system occur
16 to specify the quality control measures that should
17 be reviewed and to assign responsibility for verifying

1 that the information is accurate and consistent
2 across combatant commands;

3 (2) develop up-to-date agreements with United
4 States Indo-Pacific Command, United States South-
5 ern Command, and United States Northern Com-
6 mand that clarify and define the respective roles and
7 responsibilities of each command with respect to
8 overlapping areas of operations;

9 (3) identify measurable outcomes for each of
10 the strategic objectives of the Counternarcotics/
11 Countering Transnational Organized Crime Branch
12 of the Department that could be used to assess
13 progress toward improving counter-narcotics and
14 counter-transnational organized crime activities; and

15 (4) develop a plan to assess Department-wide
16 progress toward such strategic objectives.

