

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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Page 927, insert after line 16 the following:

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—

16 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (G)
17 and (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respec-
18 tively; and

19 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (F)
20 the following:

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

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

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

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

20 “(D) REQUIREMENT FOR CARIBBEAN BOR-
21 DER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY.—

22 “(i) PURPOSES.—The Caribbean Bor-
23 der Counternarcotics Strategy shall—

24 “(I) set forth the strategy of the
25 Federal Government for preventing

1 the illegal trafficking of drugs through
2 the Caribbean region into the United
3 States, including through ports of
4 entry, between ports of entry, and
5 across air and maritime approaches;

6 “(II) state the specific roles and
7 responsibilities of each relevant Na-
8 tional Drug Control Program agency
9 for implementing the strategy;

10 “(III) identify the specific re-
11 sources required to enable the relevant
12 National Drug Control Program agen-
13 cies to implement the strategy; and

14 “(IV) be designed to promote,
15 and not hinder, legitimate trade and
16 travel.

17 “(ii) SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED TO
18 PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES
19 VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The Caribbean Border
20 Counternarcotics Strategy shall include—

21 “(I) a strategy to prevent the il-
22 legal trafficking of drugs to or
23 through Puerto Rico and the United
24 States Virgin Islands, including meas-
25 ures to substantially reduce drug-re-

1 lated violent crime on such islands;
2 and
3 “(II) recommendations for addi-
4 tional assistance or authorities, if any,
5 needed by Federal, State, and local
6 law enforcement agencies relating to
7 the strategy, including an evaluation
8 of Federal technical and financial as-
9 sistance, infrastructure capacity build-
10 ing, and interoperability deficiencies.”.

