

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . MODIFICATION TO COUNTRY INELIGIBILITY**  
2 **CRITERIA FOR THE UNITED STATES INTER-**  
3 **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COR-**  
4 **PORATION.**

5 Section 1412 of the Better Utilization of Investments  
6 Leading to Development Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9612)  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “, except  
9 as provided in subsection (h)” before the semicolon  
10 at the end; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 section:

13 “(h) **EXCEPTION WITH RESPECT TO COUNTRIES OF**  
14 **CONCERN.**—Notwithstanding the prohibition under sub-  
15 section (e)(1) and subject to the requirements in section  
16 1453, the restriction in that subsection shall not apply to  
17 projects with respect to which the Secretary of State cer-  
18 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the

1 project furthers the national economic or foreign policy in-  
2 terests of the United States.”.

