

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13 ____ . REPORT ON EFFORTS TO COMBAT BOKO**
2 **HARAM IN NIGERIA AND THE LAKE CHAD**
3 **BASIN.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

5 (1) strongly condemns the ongoing violence and
6 the systematic gross human rights violations against
7 the people of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin car-
8 ried out by Boko Haram;

9 (2) expresses its support for the people of Nige-
10 ria and the Lake Chad Basin who wish to live in a
11 peaceful, economically prosperous, and democratic
12 region; and

13 (3) calls on the President to support Nigerian,
14 Lake Chad Basin, and international community ef-
15 forts to ensure accountability for crimes against hu-
16 manity committed by Boko Haram against the peo-
17 ple of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin, particu-
18 larly the young girls kidnapped from Chibok and

1 other internally displaced persons affected by the ac-
2 tions of Boko Haram.

3 (b) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney
7 General shall jointly submit to Congress a report on
8 efforts to combat Boko Haram in Nigeria and the
9 Lake Chad Basin.

10 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
11 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

12 (A) A description of initiatives undertaken
13 by the Department of Defense to assist the
14 Government of Nigeria and countries in the
15 Lake Chad Basin to develop capacities to de-
16 ploy special forces to combat Boko Haram.

17 (B) A description of United States activi-
18 ties to enhance the capacity of Nigeria and
19 countries in the Lake Chad Basin to investigate
20 and prosecute human rights violations per-
21 petrated against the people of Nigeria and the
22 Lake Chad Basin by Boko Haram, al-Qaeda af-
23 filiates, and other terrorist organizations, in

1 order to promote respect for rule of law in Ni-
2 geria and the Lake Chad Basin.

