

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
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At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO COMBAT BOKO HARAM**

2 **IN NIGERIA AND THE LAKE CHAD BASIN.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

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

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

12 (3) calls on the President to support Nigerian,
13 Lake Chad Basin, and International Community ef-
14 forts to ensure accountability for crimes against hu-
15 manity committed by Boko Haram against the peo-
16 ple of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin, particu-
17 larly young girls kidnapped from Chibok and other
18 internally displaced persons affected by the actions
19 of Boko Haram.

1 (b) REPORT.—

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

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

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

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

