

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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Add at the end of title XIII the following:

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

4 (a) STATEMENT 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
19 other internally displaced persons affected by the ac-
20 tions 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 State, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
5 fense and the Attorney General, shall submit to the
6 congressional defense committees, the Committee on
7 Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary
8 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
9 on Foreign Relations and the Committee on the Ju-
10 diciary of the Senate a report on efforts to combat
11 Boko Haram in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin.

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

14 (A) A description of initiatives undertaken
15 by the Department of State and the Depart-
16 ment of Defense to assist the Government of
17 Nigeria and countries in the Lake Chad Basin
18 to combat Boko Haram.

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

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

