

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
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At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PLAN TO ADDRESS CHRONIC INSTABILITY IN THE**  
2 **SAHEL REGION.**

3 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and  
6 the Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
7 national Development, shall submit to the appropriate  
8 congressional committees a plan to address chronic insta-  
9 bility in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Niger, and Mauri-  
10 tania.

11 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The plan required  
12 by subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A detailed description of all assistance pro-  
14 vided to Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Niger, and Mau-  
15 ritania.

16 (2) An assessment of the root causes of insta-  
17 bility, violence, and conflict in each country.

18 (3) An assessment of the efficacy of efforts to  
19 address such root causes by—

1 (A) the Governments of Burkina Faso,  
2 Chad, Mali, Niger, and Mauritania;

3 (B) the United States Government; and

4 (C) the European Union, the United Na-  
5 tions, the G5 Sahel Joint Force, or other part-  
6 ner governments and forces as applicable.

7 (4) An identification of efforts to promote de-  
8 mocracy, governance, rule of law, protection of civil-  
9 ians, and human rights amid periodic coups and  
10 other unconstitutional transitions, and an assess-  
11 ment of the effectiveness of such efforts.

12 (5) A description of previous, ongoing, and  
13 planned efforts to consult with local civil society ac-  
14 tors, as applicable, prior to providing assistance to  
15 address social, political, and economic grievances.

16 (6) A description of monitoring and evaluation  
17 frameworks in place to address any waste, fraud, or  
18 abuse in programs and assistance and any short-  
19 comings in achieving the objectives of such plan.

20 (7) An assessment of the humanitarian impacts  
21 of any sanctions imposed with respect to such coun-  
22 tries.

23 (8) Any other matters the Secretary considers  
24 to be relevant.

1           (c) FORM.—The plan required by subsection (a) shall  
2 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-  
3 sified annex.

4           (d) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than  
5 1 year after the enactment of this Act, and annually there-  
6 after, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense and Administrator of the United States  
8 Agency for International Development, shall submit to the  
9 appropriate congressional committees a report on progress  
10 made in implementing the plan required by subsection (a).

11          (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
13 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
14 mittees” means—

15                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
16 the Committee on Armed Services of the House  
17 of Representatives; and

18                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
19 and the Committee on Armed Services of the  
20 Senate.

