

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the end of title LVIII, add the following

1 **SEC. 58__ . REPORT ON HUMANITARIAN IMPACTS OF SANC-**
2 **TIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
5 Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the
6 Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
7 national Development, the National Security Council, the
8 Attorney General, the United States Ambassador to the
9 United Nations, and relevant international financial insti-
10 tutions and nongovernmental organizations, shall submit
11 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
12 the humanitarian impact of Afghanistan-related sanctions,
13 including those related to the Taliban and members of the
14 Taliban or other Taliban-affiliated groups such as the
15 Haqqani network, and the decision to withhold
16 \$3,500,000,000 in Afghan Central Bank funds in the pe-
17 riod since the United States military and diplomatic with-
18 drawal and change in control of Afghanistan in August
19 2021.

1 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
2 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) An assessment of the effect of sanctions
4 on—

5 (A) the ability of the civilian population to
6 access basic goods and services such as food,
7 water, sanitation, shelter, livelihoods, and public
8 services, including health, education, and utili-
9 ties, including access to cash and banking or
10 other financial services;

11 (B) women, girls, and other marginalized
12 populations;

13 (C) the ability of humanitarian actors, in-
14 cluding locally-led and women-led organizations,
15 to deliver aid and services;

16 (D) impact on key health indicators, in-
17 cluding the maternal mortality rate, life expect-
18 ancy, access to education, including literacy
19 rates and poverty;

20 (E) the delivery of economic aid and imple-
21 mentation of development projects in the coun-
22 try;

23 (F) displacement and population move-
24 ments within and outside of Afghanistan;

1 (G) liquidity and economic stability, includ-
2 ing the functionality of the Da Afghanistan
3 Bank; and

4 (H) illegal economic activity and illicit fi-
5 nancial flows.

6 (2) A review of the Department of the Treas-
7 ury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Af-
8 ghanistan-related licensing after August 2021, to in-
9 clude an assessment of—

10 (A) the timeliness of general licenses re-
11 leased, including the humanitarian, financial,
12 and commercial impacts of delays in licensing;

13 (B) the number of specific licenses applied
14 for, approved, or denied, reasons for denial if
15 applicable, and average time to receive a deci-
16 sion; and

17 (C) de-risking and the effect on humani-
18 tarian, financial, and commercial activities in
19 Afghanistan.

20 (3) An analysis of the steps the United States
21 Administration undertook to calibrate sanctions to
22 mitigate the identified humanitarian, economic, and
23 political impact of United States sanctions in Af-
24 ghanistan, to include measures taken to—

1 (A) tailor the sanctions program and make
2 changes to existing authorities;

3 (B) mitigate humanitarian, financial, and
4 commercial impacts not addressed by the
5 OFAC licensing process, including de-risking;

6 (C) address increased humanitarian needs;
7 and

8 (D) increase liquidity and stabilize the
9 economy.

10 (4) An identification of lessons learned from Af-
11 ghanistan-related sanctions that can be applied to
12 current and future United States-sanctioned juris-
13 dictions in support of non-targeted civilian popu-
14 lations.

15 (5) An assessment of whether the individuals in
16 the Taliban or the entity continue to meet the
17 threshold to continue to be designated.

