

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
4 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the relevant
5 Chiefs of Mission, shall submit a report, which may
6 include a classified annex, to the appropriate congressional
7 committees assessing the viability of the Accra Initiative,
8 ECOWAS, and other regional initiatives to address worsening
9 instability in the Sahel region, particularly in
10 Burkina Faso and coastal West Africa region.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by subsection (a) should describe—

13 (1) the extent to which Accra Initiative,
14 ECOWAS, and other regional initiatives are fit for
15 purpose and have buy-in from relevant foreign governments
16 and populations, and the efforts by participant states to
17 build their own capacities to address insecurity, establish the
18 necessary mechanisms and infrastructure for cross-border
19 collaboration, and

1 maintain appropriate vetting procedures to ensure
2 respect for human rights; and

3 (2) any other matters the Secretary deems ap-
4 propriate.

5 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
6 priate congressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
8 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives; and

10 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
11 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

