

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 58__ . TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO SECURITY ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S FOREIGN**
3 **SERVICE INSTITUTE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
6 shall establish curriculum at the Department's Foreign
7 Service Institute to provide employees of the Department
8 of State with specialized training with respect to security
9 assistance.

10 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The training de-
11 scribed in subsection (a) should be aligned with the Secu-
12 rity Cooperation Workforce Development Program and de-
13 veloped in coordination with the Defense Security Co-
14 operation Agency, including through an agreement under
15 section 1535(a) of title 31, United States Code (commonly
16 referred to as the “Economy Act”) or any other appro-
17 priate agency-specific authority. The training shall include
18 the following:

19 (1) Awareness of the full range of agencies, of-
20 fices, personnel, statutory authorities, funds, and

1 programs involved in security assistance and trans-
2 fers and the respective decision-making timelines.

3 (2) Familiarity with relevant military and police
4 security force systems and structures and institu-
5 tions at the time such training is occurring.

6 (3) Familiarity with security assistance reform,
7 research regarding options for improvement, and
8 United States interagency and external resources
9 and experts.

10 (4) Familiarity with planning, implementation,
11 and monitoring and evaluation for programmatic ac-
12 tivities.

13 (5) Familiarity with implementation of—

14 (A) section 620M of the Foreign Assist-
15 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2378d) and sec-
16 tion 362 of title 10, United States Code;

17 (B) arms transfer requirements under the
18 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et
19 seq.); and

20 (C) best practices related to human rights
21 and civilian protection.

22 (6) Awareness of common risks to effectiveness
23 of security assistance, including corruption, political
24 instability, and challenges relating to absorptive ca-
25 pacity, partner commitment, and transparency.

1 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of State shall co-
2 ordinate with the Secretary of Defense, to the extent fea-
3 sible, to ensure that, in addition to the training described
4 subsection (a), individuals who serve in priority recipient
5 countries or countries that do not meet baseline norms of
6 governance obtain higher-level certification through the
7 Defense Security Cooperation Agency’s Defense Institute
8 of Security Cooperation Studies or through a commensu-
9 rate program developed at the Department’s Foreign
10 Service Institute prior to serving at the United States dip-
11 lomatic post in such country.

