

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . REPORT ON THE USE OF MAJOR NON-NATO**
2 **ALLY STATUS FOR KENYA.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the designation of a country as a major
6 non-NATO ally is intended to facilitate an increased
7 security relationship between the United States and
8 the designated country and is not intended to be
9 merely a symbolic gesture;

10 (2) Kenya is an increasingly important security
11 partner in East Africa and the Western Indian
12 Ocean; and

13 (3) major non-NATO ally status for Kenya
14 should be utilized to facilitate increased security co-
15 operation with Kenya to advance our shared security
16 priorities.

17 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-

1 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
2 submit a classified report, along with an unclassified sum-
3 mary, to the appropriate congressional committees, which
4 shall—

5 (1) identify all opportunities to increase secu-
6 rity cooperation with Kenya as a result of its major
7 non-NATO ally designation;

8 (2) assess the feasibility of implementing the
9 identified opportunities, including cost, timeline, and
10 availability of defense articles as applicable; and

11 (3) assess the priority of identified opportuni-
12 ties based on the Kenyan government's requests and
13 input and the impact on advancing the national se-
14 curity interests of the United States.

15 (c) SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS.—On the date that is
16 180 days after the report required under subsection (b)
17 is submitted, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of De-
18 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
19 submit a classified annex, along with an unclassified sum-
20 mary, to the appropriate congressional committees con-
21 taining a report that identifies all requests by the Kenyan
22 government on cooperation on activities covered under the
23 major non-NATO ally status, including—

24 (1) a detailed summary of each request, includ-
25 ing cost and the defense articles requested;

1 (2) whether those requests were approved or de-
2 nied; and

3 (3) an explanation for why each request was ap-
4 proved or denied.

5 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
6 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
7 gressional committees” means—

8 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
9 Senate;

10 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
11 Senate;

12 (3) the Committee on Armed Services of the
13 House of Representatives; and

14 (4) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
15 House of Representatives.

