

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 12____. WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARDS TO PROMOTE
2 WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN’S ADVISORY
4 BOARDS.—Not later than 120 days after the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
6 the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the
7 United States Agency for International Development, shall
8 establish a process to create, in accordance with sub-
9 section (c), Women’s Advisory Boards to provide advice
10 with respect to peace processes and the United States pol-
11 icy response in conflict-affected countries, with the pur-
12 pose of integrating and meaningfully including the per-
13 spectives and interests of local affected women into con-
14 flict-resolution activities and peace and security processes.

15 (b) COMPOSITION OF WOMEN’S ADVISORY
16 BOARDS.—Such Boards shall—

17 (1) be comprised of local women, youth, ethnic
18 and religious minorities, and other politically under

1 represented or marginalized populations, consistent
2 with the Women, Peace and Security Act of 2017
3 (22 U.S.C. 2151j et seq.);

4 (2) seek to integrate the meaningful partici-
5 pation and perspectives of locally-affected women
6 and girls into conflict prevention, resolution, peace,
7 security, and humanitarian assistance and related
8 processes pursuant to the Women, Peace, and Secu-
9 rity Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–68); and

10 (3) seek to enhance the effectiveness of the
11 United States efforts to include the perspectives and
12 meaningful participation of women and girls in dis-
13 armament, demobilization and reintegration pro-
14 grams, policies, and strategies.

15 (c) TIMING.—At the onset of a new conflict or crisis
16 or situation of concern, the Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
17 retary of State, the Administrator of the United States
18 Agency for International Development, and the Secretary
19 of Homeland Security shall consider the criteria ref-
20 erenced in (b) to establish a Women’s Advisory Board to
21 be integrated into the United States policy response and
22 activities.

