

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–70
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 12 ____ . STRATEGY FOR REMOVING UNEXPLODED ORD-
2 NANCE IN SYRIA AND IRAQ.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
4 currence with the Secretary of State, shall develop and im-
5 plement a strategy for removing unexploded ordnance in
6 Syria and Iraq that includes the following:

7 (1) An assessment of the hazards posed by
8 unexploded ordnance in Syria and Iraq, including
9 with respect to US strategic and military interests,
10 the areas of concentration of unexploded ordnance,
11 and schools, hospitals, or civil-service buildings that
12 are proximate to unexploded ordnance.

13 (2) A detailed description and timeline for ac-
14 tions to eliminate the hazards posed by unexploded
15 ordnance in Syria and Iraq.

16 (b) MULTILATERAL COORDINATION.—In developing
17 and implementing the strategy required under subsection
18 (a), the Secretary of Defense is authorized to coordinate

1 as appropriate with appropriate officials of foreign coun-
2 tries and multilateral institutions.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
5 December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
6 tion with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign
8 Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign
9 Affairs of the House of Representatives a report that in-
10 cludes—

11 (1) in the first such report, the strategy de-
12 scribed in subsection (a), including—

13 (A) the results of the assessment described
14 in subsection (a)(1);

15 (B) the description and timeline required
16 by subsection (a)(2); and

17 (C) a description of contributions of for-
18 eign partners in developing the strategy in ac-
19 cordance with subsection (b);

20 (2) in subsequent reports, any updates from the
21 previous report to such strategy, results, descrip-
22 tions, or timeline; and

1 (3) the actions taken pursuant to the authoriza-
2 tion under subsection (b) to implement such strat-
3 egy, as so updated, through multilateral efforts.

