

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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In section 1085, in the section 184(b)(5) proposed to be added to title 10, United States Code, by subsection (a)(1), strike “; and” and insert “, including civilian harm assessments and investigations and including all data on past civilian harm incidents, and ensuring the public release of such data on a regular basis;”.

In section 1085, in the section 184(b) proposed to be added to title 10, United States Code, by subsection (a)(1), strike “(6)” and insert “(8)”.

In section 1085, in the section 184(b) proposed to be added to title 10, United States Code, by subsection (a)(1), insert after paragraph (5) the following:

1 “(6) ensure that lessons learned from civilian
2 harm assessments, investigations, studies, and other
3 sources are reflected in updated doctrine, policies,
4 procedures, and practices, and monitor and assess
5 implementation of lessons learned;

6 “(7) engage with civil society no less than bian-
7 nually to ensure the most accurate and comprehen-

1 sive information about harm to civilians is known to
2 the United States Government and that United
3 States Government efforts to improve civilian harm
4 policies and practices are informed by the experi-
5 ences and needs of civilians affected by military op-
6 erations of the United States and partner countries;
7 and”.

In section 1085, in the section 184 proposed to be added to title 10, United States Code, by subsection (a)(1), by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (e) and inserting after subsection (b) the following:

8 “(c) DIRECTOR.—(1) There is a Director of the Cen-
9 ter, who shall be the head of the Center, and who shall
10 be appointed by the Secretary of Defense. The Director
11 of the Center shall be a civilian with significant experience
12 and expertise relating to the protection of civilians.

13 “(2) The Director of the Center shall—

14 “(A) report directly to the Secretary of De-
15 fense; and

16 “(B) carry out the functions of the Center
17 under subsection (b).

18 “(d) STAFF.—The Center shall have sufficient staff
19 to carry out the responsibilities of the Center under sub-
20 section (b), including—

1 “(1) a general officer (as defined in section 10
2 101(b) of this title) with significant experience and
3 expertise on the protection of civilians; and

4 “(2) analysts and investigators detailed from
5 the Department of State, the United States Agency
6 for International Development, the Central Intel-
7 ligence Agency, and civil society organizations.”.

