

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, add the following:

1 SEC. 13 ____ . STRATEGY TO ENHANCE INDO-PACIFIC DE-
2 FENSE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 develop and implement a strategy to enhance defense in-
5 dustrial cooperation between the United States and allies
6 and partners of the United States in the Indo-Pacific re-
7 gion.

8 (b) STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS.—The strategy re-
9 quired by subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) describe current activities and identify fu-
11 ture actions to be taken over the next 5 years by the
12 Department of Defense to enhance defense indus-
13 trial cooperation (as such term is defined in the Se-
14 curity Assistance Management Manual of the De-
15 fense Security Cooperation Agency) between the
16 United States and allies and partners of the United
17 States in the Indo-Pacific region, including efforts
18 under the existing Partnership for Indo-Pacific In-
19 dustrial Resilience;

1 (2) identify lessons the Department has learned
2 from defense industrial cooperation initiatives with
3 European allies, including through meetings among
4 National Armament Directors of the Ukraine De-
5 fense Contact Group, the European Union, and
6 NATO, for efforts to enhance defense industrial co-
7 operation in the Indo-Pacific region;

8 (3) identify priority armaments for joint devel-
9 opment, production, or sustainment with Indo-Pa-
10 cific allies and partners, including priority weapons
11 systems for joint acquisition and sustainment with
12 Taiwan; and

13 (4) describe plans for cooperating with the De-
14 partment of State, the Department of Commerce,
15 and other relevant Federal departments or agencies
16 to resolve bureaucratic hurdles, such as export con-
17 trols, that could impede deeper defense industrial
18 collaboration with Indo-Pacific allies and partners of
19 the United States.

20 (c) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

21 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 of Defense shall brief the congressional defense com-
24 mittees on the strategy required by subsection (a),
25 including an identification of any changes to funding

1 or policy required to enhance defense industrial col-
2 laboration with Indo-Pacific allies and partners of
3 the United States.

4 (2) INTERIM REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—
5 Not later than March 15, 2027, the Secretary of De-
6 fense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report on the progress of the implementa-
8 tion of the strategy required by subsection (a), in-
9 cluding any resource or authority gaps identified in
10 the Department’s ability to execute the strategy.

