

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CROSS-BORDER VIO-**
2 **LENCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
3 **OF CHINA AND INDIA AND THE GROWING**
4 **TERRITORIAL CLAIMS OF CHINA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
6 ings:

7 (1) Since a truce in 1962 ended skirmishes be-
8 tween the People's Republic of China and India, the
9 countries have been divided by a 2,100-mile-long
10 Line of Actual Control.

11 (2) In the decades since the truce, military
12 standoffs between the People's Republic of China
13 and India have flared; however, the standoffs have
14 rarely claimed the lives of soldiers.

15 (3) In the months leading up to June, 15,
16 2020, along the Line of Actual Control, the People's
17 Republic of China's military—

18 (A) reportedly amassed 5,000 soldiers; and

1 (B) is trying to redraw long-standing set-
2 tled boundaries through the use of force and
3 aggression.

4 (4) On June 6, 2020, the People's Republic of
5 China and India reached an agreement of de-esca-
6 late and disengage along the Line of Actual Control.

7 (5) On June 15, 2020, at least 20 Indian sol-
8 diers and an unconfirmed number of Chinese sol-
9 diers were killed in skirmishes following a weekslong
10 standoff in Eastern Ladakh, which is the de facto
11 border between India and the People's Republic of
12 China.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that—

15 (1) there is significant concern about the con-
16 tinued military aggression by the Government of the
17 People's Republic of China along its border with
18 India and in other parts of the world, including with
19 Bhutan, in the South China Sea, and with the
20 Senkaku Islands, as well as the Government of the
21 People's Republic of China's aggressive posture to-
22 ward Hong Kong and Taiwan; and

23 (2) the Government of the People's Republic of
24 China should work toward de-escalating the situa-
25 tion along the Line of Actual Control with India

- 1 through existing diplomatic mechanisms and not
- 2 through force.

