

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . PILOT PROGRAM TO REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL**
2 **NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMA-**
3 **TION FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**
4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall di-
6 rect the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of African Af-
7 fairs and the Coordinator for Counterterrorism to carry
8 out a one-year pilot program that requires such officials
9 to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a
10 notification of information, in addition to information re-
11 quired under existing law, for new and existing foreign as-
12 sistance programs under the authorities of such officials
13 that require funds that are in addition to funds made
14 available for such programs under existing law.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The notification required by sub-
16 section (a) shall include, for each program, the following:

17 (1) The working name of the program.

18 (2) The country or countries where the program
19 will be implemented.

1 (3) The mechanism used for the program, such
2 as contract, grant, interagency agreement, bureau
3 transfer.

4 (4) The total amount of new funding for the
5 program.

6 (5) Whether the program is considered a new
7 program or a continuation or expansion of existing
8 program.

9 (6) The total amount of funding that will be
10 needed over the life of the program.

11 (7) The expected period of performance for the
12 program using the requested funds.

13 (8) The total period of performance of the pro-
14 gram up until the time of the request.

15 (9) The name of the implementing entity or
16 proposed implementing entity of the program, if se-
17 lected, and other identifying information about the
18 entity, such as whether the entity is a private or
19 public entity or a United States-based or inter-
20 national entity.

21 (10) The intended objectives of the program.

22 (11) A description of key components or activi-
23 ties of the program.

1 (12) A description of consultations with the
2 chief of mission of the respective country or coun-
3 tries.

4 (13) Whether the program has a significant
5 underspend or overspend of funds based on pro-
6 jected spend rates under the program.

7 (14) Whether a performance improvement plan
8 or other additional administrative oversight has been
9 established for the program.

10 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
11 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
12 sional committees” means—

13 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives; and

16 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
17 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

