

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. LICCARDO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10____. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF DOMESTIC
2 USE OF THE ARMED FORCES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), not later than 15 days after the date on which the
5 President deploys or otherwise uses members of the
6 Armed Forces, including members of a reserve component
7 of the Armed Forces, at a location in the United States
8 pursuant to chapter 13 or 15 of title 10, United States
9 Code, or any other law or authority—

10 (1) the President shall submit to Congress a re-
11 port on the use or deployment that includes—

12 (A) the precise legal basis and goals of the
13 President for the deployment or other use, in-
14 cluding any evidence substantiating the assess-
15 ment of the President;

16 (B) a description of the effect of such de-
17 ployment or use on any situation identified in
18 such justification, including any specific reports

1 of any interactions between members of the
2 Armed Forces and civilians engaged in violence
3 or threats of violence;

4 (C) reports from local and State law en-
5 forcement agencies describing any such inter-
6 actions, including the extent of actual violence
7 or threat of violence, and the assessment of
8 such agencies of the propriety of deployment or
9 other use of members of the Armed Forces;

10 (D) an identification of the total cost to
11 the Federal Government of such deployment or
12 use, including any indirect costs borne by the
13 Department of Defense and civilians called up
14 to serve in the National Guard; and

15 (E) a certification that such deployment or
16 use of the members of the reserve component
17 will not interfere with the ability of the Armed
18 Forces to respond in the event of a disaster
19 that could be covered by a presidential declara-
20 tion under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
21 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
22 5121 et seq.); and

23 (2) in the case of the use of members of the re-
24 serve components, the Chief of the National Guard
25 Bureau shall testify before the Committees on

1 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Rep-
2 resentatives regarding whether the deployment or
3 use of the reserve components resulted in a reduc-
4 tion of violence and met the stated goals identified
5 by the President under paragraph (1)(A).

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with
7 respect to the use or deployment of members of the Armed
8 Forces at a location in the United States pursuant to a
9 presidential declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
10 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
11 5121 et seq.) in response to a natural disaster or other
12 weather-related event.

