

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. LURIA OF VIRGINIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STUDY ON THE**  
2 **EMERGENCE OF MILITIA FLEETS IN THE**  
3 **SOUTH CHINA SEA.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall carry  
5 out a study on the challenges posed by the emergence of  
6 militia fleets in the South China Sea, including—

7 (1) a tactical threat assessment and assessment  
8 of United States Navy and Coast Guard capability;

9 (2) options for countering militia fleets; and

10 (3) an assessment of future capabilities needed  
11 to address those challenges.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date  
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
14 submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House  
15 of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services  
16 of the Senate a report on the study conducted pursuant  
17 to subsection (a).

1           (c) MILITIA FLEET.—In this section, the term “mili-  
2   tia fleet” means the People’s Armed Forces Maritime Mili-  
3   tia or other subset national militias of China.

