

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF ARMED FORCES**
2 **OF MEXICO TO COUNTER THE THREAT**
3 **POSED BY TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGA-**
4 **NIZATIONS.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States Government to counter the threat posed by
7 transnational criminal organizations, including through
8 military capacity building and security cooperation with
9 the Government of Mexico.

10 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
12 in coordination with the Secretary of State, and with the
13 agreement of the Government of Mexico, shall submit to
14 the appropriate congressional committees a plan for a 5-
15 year pilot program to train, in the United States, members
16 of the United States Armed Forces and representatives
17 of JIATF-S, JIATF-W, and JTF-N jointly with members
18 of Mexico's security forces on tactics, techniques, and pro-

1 cedures for countering the threat posed by transnational
2 criminal organizations, including through—

3 (1) operations involving the use of rotary-wing
4 aircraft; and

5 (2) in consultation with the appropriate civilian
6 government agencies specializing in countering
7 transnational criminal organizations—

8 (A) joint network analysis;

9 (B) counter threat financing;

10 (C) counter illicit trafficking (including
11 narcotics, weapons, and human trafficking, and
12 illicit trafficking in natural resources); and

13 (D) assessments of key nodes of activity of
14 transnational criminal organizations.

15 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 15 days after
16 the date on which the plan is submitted to the appropriate
17 congressional committees under subsection (b), the Sec-
18 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of
19 State, shall begin implementing the pilot program de-
20 scribed in such subsection.

21 (d) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
22 COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate
23 congressional committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
6 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

