

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . REQUIREMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINA-**  
2 **TION AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WITH RE-**  
3 **SPECT TO INCREASE IN LEVELS OF UNITED**  
4 **STATES ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN AF-**  
5 **GHANISTAN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS AFTER**  
6 **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.**

7 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.**—In the event  
8 that United States Armed Forces remain deployed in Af-  
9 ghanistan after September 30, 2017, and that the Presi-  
10 dent, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, in-  
11 creases the number of United States Armed Forces de-  
12 ployed in Afghanistan beyond levels established as of Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2017, the President shall submit to Congress  
14 a determination describing the purpose and expected dura-  
15 tion of such increased deployments, and the projected  
16 number of total troops to be deployed.

17 (b) **CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.**—Not later than 30  
18 days following the receipt of the President’s determination

1 under subsection (a), Congress shall enact a joint resolu-  
2 tion to disapprove of the content of the President's deter-  
3 mination. If such joint resolution is enacted into law, the  
4 President is directed not to increase the level of troops  
5 in Afghanistan beyond the troop levels deployed as of Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2017.

