

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19**  
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At the end of title XII, add the following:

1     **Subtitle I—Stop Financing of Al-**  
2                     **Shabaab Act**

3     **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4             This subtitle may be cited as the “Stop Financing  
5 of al-Shabaab Act”.

6     **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

7             (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8 gress that—

9                     (1) the Horn of Africa region remains integral  
10             to United States interests in Africa and the Indian  
11             Ocean region; and

12                     (2) United States assistance and diplomatic  
13             support for the Government of Somalia and its Fed-  
14             eral Member States must be predicated upon meas-  
15             urable progress toward defined benchmarks with re-  
16             spect to efforts to counter al-Shabaab, including the  
17             enforcement of measures to combat illicit trafficking  
18             that finances al-Shabaab.

1 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
2 United States to—

3 (1) combat any means by which al-Shabaab ob-  
4 tains funding through illicit trafficking;

5 (2) take into consideration compliance with and  
6 enforcement of the international bans on illicit traf-  
7 ficking which finances al-Shabaab when providing  
8 United States assistance to any country;

9 (3) notify countries receiving United States se-  
10 curity assistance which are identified by the Sec-  
11 retary of State or Secretary of Defense as major  
12 components of illicit trafficking routes that finance  
13 al-Shabaab, that continued assistance may depend  
14 on the full implementation of the obligations of such  
15 country to enforce as fully as possibly all restrictions  
16 against such trafficking; and

17 (4) ensure that continued United States secu-  
18 rity assistance to Kenya, including assistance coordi-  
19 nated through the Kenya-United States Liaison Of-  
20 fice, and assistance to multilateral institutions such  
21 as the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)  
22 to combat al-Shabaab recruitment, attacks, and  
23 other operations inside Kenya also includes assist-  
24 ance to enable the Kenya Defense Forces to end fa-

1 cilitation of trafficking that funds al-Shabaab en-  
2 countered by the Kenya Defense Forces.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Subject to subsection (b), not later  
5 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary  
7 of Defense, shall submit to the relevant Congressional  
8 committees a report including the contents described in  
9 subsection (b).

10 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report described in subsection  
11 (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) Information on efforts made by troop con-  
13 tributors to AMISOM to enforce any international  
14 bans on trafficked goods.

15 (2) A recommendation, including a justification  
16 for such recommendation, with respect to making  
17 certain future United States security or other assist-  
18 ance to any country conditional on enforcement of  
19 such international bans on illicit trafficking that fi-  
20 nances al-Shabaab.

21 (3) The steps the Secretary of State and the  
22 Secretary of Defense have taken to encourage end-  
23 ing the facilitation of trafficking that finances al-  
24 Shabaab by recipients of United States security as-  
25 sistance.

1           (4) A description of the engagement of employ-  
2           ees and contractors of the Department of State with  
3           national and regional Somali authorities, including  
4           authorities in Jubaland, to encourage such Somali  
5           authorities to implement their counter-trafficking  
6           obligations.

7           (5) A description of efforts taken by the govern-  
8           ments of countries with nationals who purchase sig-  
9           nificant amounts of trafficked goods that finance al-  
10          Shabaab and a description of the steps the Secretary  
11          of State has taken to encourage such compliance.

12          (6) An assessment of prospective efforts to re-  
13          duce the production and illicit trade of trafficked  
14          goods in Somalia, including the identification of al-  
15          ternative livelihoods, and means of securing income.  
16          The assessment may include recommendations from  
17          the Administrator of the United States Agency for  
18          International Development.

19          (c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—Each report re-  
20          quired under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
21          fied form but may contain a classified annex.

22          (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “relevant  
23          Congressional committees” means—

1           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
2           Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
3           resentatives; and

4           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
5           the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

