

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**

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At the end of title XVII, add the following:

1   **Subtitle C—SAK PASE in Haiti Act**  
2                                   **of 2025**

3   **SEC. 1731. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This subtitle may be cited as the “Strategy to Ad-  
5   dress Key Priorities Affecting Security and Empowerment  
6   in Haiti Act of 2025” or the “SAK PASE in Haiti Act  
7   of 2025”.

8   **SEC. 1732. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9           It is the sense of Congress that—

10           (1) the United States has a national security  
11   interest in ameliorating the security, economic, polit-  
12   ical, and humanitarian crises in Haiti;

13           (2) the gangs unleashing violence and suffering  
14   across Haiti represent a threat to stability in Haiti  
15   and the region;

16           (3) stabilization of the security situation and  
17   full participation of civil society in Haiti must be a  
18   precondition for open democratic political processes;  
19   and

1 (4) a lasting solution to the crisis in Haiti must  
2 garner support from and be led by the Haitian peo-  
3 ple.

4 **SEC. 1733. STRATEGY TO COUNTER GANG VIOLENCE AND**  
5 **ADVANCE STABILITY IN HAITI.**

6 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
9 committees a comprehensive strategy to reestablish secu-  
10 rity and enhance stability in Haiti.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection  
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) Bolstering security in Haiti with an assess-  
14 ment of—

15 (A) the importance of supporting the Hai-  
16 tian National Police, the Armed Forces of  
17 Haiti, the United Nations Authorized Support  
18 Mission, and other security force elements to  
19 counter gang activity and violence exacerbating  
20 instability in Haiti;

21 (B) coordination with international allies  
22 and partners, including the European Union,  
23 Canada, the Organization of American States  
24 (OAS), and Caribbean Community and Com-

1           mon Market (CARICOM) nations, to address  
2           the security crisis;

3           (C) collaboration with the United Nations  
4           and other international partners to evaluate the  
5           efficacy of the United Nations Authorized Sup-  
6           port mission and potential for a long-term  
7           United Nations Peacekeeping Operations  
8           (PKO) mission;

9           (D) feasibility of reducing the risk of gang  
10          violence in Haiti, including through the re-  
11          integration of former gang members into Hai-  
12          tian society; and

13          (E) the ability of nongovernmental organi-  
14          zations, including humanitarian and faith-based  
15          organizations, to continue operations in Haiti.

16          (2) Addressing the flow of illicit arms, financial  
17          support, and political backing provided to gangs in  
18          Haiti with an assessment of—

19                (A) additional resources needed to address  
20                the security, political, and humanitarian insta-  
21                bility in Haiti; and

22                (B) coordination with the Transitional  
23                Presidential Council and Interim Prime Min-  
24                ister to jointly develop and implement a strat-

1           egy to counter gang activity and restore govern-  
2           ance and the rule of law.

3           (3) Expanding economic opportunity for Hai-  
4           tians through the Haiti HOPE/HELP program or  
5           other programs with an assessment of—

6                   (A) the impact of sanctions on Haiti, in-  
7                   cluding designations of foreign terrorist organi-  
8                   zations, on the delivery of humanitarian assist-  
9                   ance to Haiti; and

10                   (B) the difficulties of private capital mobi-  
11                   lization in Haiti.

12           (4) Supporting a solution that is by and for the  
13           Haitian people, in close partnership with Haitian  
14           civil society and the transitional leadership in Haiti.

15           (c) REQUIRED CONSULTATIONS.—In developing the  
16           strategy required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
17           consult with the following:

18                   (1) The Chief Executive Officer of the United  
19                   States Development Finance Corporation, the Ad-  
20                   ministrator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
21                   national Development, the United States Trade Rep-  
22                   resentative, and the Director of the United States  
23                   Trade and Development Agency.

24                   (2) Private sector entities based in the United  
25                   States that operate in Haiti.

1           (3) Haitian stakeholders, including nongovern-  
2           mental organizations and civil society in Haiti.

3 **SEC. 1734. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

4           Not later than 120 days after the date of the submis-  
5           sion of the strategy required by section 1732(a), and an-  
6           nually thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of State shall  
7           submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
8           port describing progress made in implementing the strat-  
9           egy, including—

10           (1) status updates on consultations with Hai-  
11           tian civil society and governmental stakeholders;

12           (2) a description of coordination with inter-  
13           national partners on sanctions and aid efforts; and

14           (3) metrics and benchmarks used to evaluate  
15           the effectiveness of international support for security  
16           forces and security assistance in Haiti.

17 **SEC. 1735. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES**  
18 **DEFINED.**

19           In this subtitle, the term “appropriate congressional  
20           committees” means—

21           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
22           House of Representatives; and

23           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
24           Senate.

