

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in title LVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FEASIBILITY STUDY ON UNITED STATES SUP-**  
2 **PORT FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE**  
3 **INTERNATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM**  
4 **ACADEMY IN COTE D'IVOIRE.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
6 United States to partner with West African governments  
7 where possible to mitigate and counter growing regional  
8 insecurity resulting from the spread of armed conflict and  
9 terrorism, including by providing assistance to train,  
10 equip, and mentor West African security services to  
11 counter threats to regional and national security through  
12 a whole-of-government approach.

13 (b) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 90 days  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
15 of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,  
16 shall conduct a feasibility study regarding the provision  
17 of U.S. assistance for infrastructure, training, equipment,  
18 and other forms of support to institutionalize the Inter-  
19 national Counterterrorism Academy (Académie Inter-

1 nationale de Lutte Contre le Terrorisme or AILCT) in  
2 Jacqueville, Cote D'Ivoire that—

3 (1) Provides a legal analysis of existing authori-  
4 ties to provide U.S. foreign assistance dedicated to  
5 the development and establishment of AILCT pro-  
6 grams, initiatives, and infrastructure for the pur-  
7 poses of training, equipping, and mentoring eligible  
8 West African security services bilaterally or in co-  
9 ordination with partners and allies;

10 (2) Identifies opportunities for the United  
11 States to leverage and support the AILCT facility to  
12 pursue national security interests in West Africa,  
13 the Sahel, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the strategic At-  
14 lantic Ocean coastal and maritime environments, in-  
15 cluding through training and research activities, in-  
16 frastructure development, combatting transnational  
17 terrorist and organized crime threats, and coun-  
18 tering foreign malign influence throughout the re-  
19 gion;

20 (3) Assesses any planned and pledged contribu-  
21 tions from other countries to ensure appropriate  
22 sustainment of the facilities and burden sharing.

23 (c) FORMS.—The feasibility study required under  
24 subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but  
25 may contain a classified annex.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-

3 gressional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the

5 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the

6 House of Representatives;

7 (2) the Committees on Armed Services of the

8 Senate and of the House of Representatives; and

9 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the

10 Senate and of the House of Representatives.

