

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_. U.S.-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT AND RELATED**
2 **MATTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall, sub-
4 ject to the availability of funds, host one U.S.-Africa Lead-
5 ers Summit at least once every two years as practicable,
6 or more frequently as appropriate, to strengthen ties and
7 promote cooperation with African leaders, as well as civil
8 society, business, diaspora, women, and youth leaders.

9 (b) U.S.-AFRICA CITY SUMMIT (“MINI SUM-
10 MIT”).—The Secretary of State should, not later than one
11 year after each summit hosted under subsection (a), or
12 more frequently as appropriate, host a U.S.-Africa City
13 Summit (“Mini Summit”) across cities in Africa or the
14 United States to promote subregional cooperation and
15 serve as a catalyst in fostering engagement with represent-
16 atives of government, civil society, business, academia,
17 youth, culture and the arts, the African diaspora commu-
18 nity, and underrepresented groups.

1 (c) U.S.-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT IMPLEMENTA-
2 TION UNIT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is
4 authorized to establish within the Bureau for Afri-
5 can Affairs of the Department of State a U.S.-Afri-
6 ca Leaders Summit implementation unit responsible
7 for overseeing the implementation of commitments
8 made at summits described in this section.

9 (2) DUTIES.—The duties of the implementation
10 unit authorized by this subsection shall include—

11 (A) tracking and ensuring implementation
12 of commitments made during U.S.-Africa Lead-
13 ers Summits;

14 (B) liaising with interagency partners and
15 the National Security Council regarding imple-
16 mentation of summit commitments;

17 (C) facilitating meetings and engagement
18 of the President’s Advisory Council on African
19 Diaspora Engagement; and

20 (D) reporting quarterly on a public website
21 of the Department of State regarding progress
22 to accomplish summit commitments and status
23 of commitments across Federal departments
24 and agencies.

