

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33

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At the end of title XVII of division A, add the following:

1 **Subtitle C—United States-Greece**
2 **Security Cooperation Reporting**
3 **Act**

4 **SEC. 17_. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “United States-
6 Greece Security Cooperation Reporting Act”.

7 **SEC. 17_. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

9 (1) The United States and the Hellenic Republic
10 share a longstanding and robust security relationship,
11 rooted in shared democratic values, mutual
12 strategic interests, and joint membership in the
13 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

14 (2) The United States-Greece Mutual Defense
15 Cooperation Agreement (MDCA), updated on October
16 14, 2021, reflects the deepening defense partnership
17 between the two countries and enhances the
18 United States’ ability to operate across the Eastern

1 Mediterranean, Southeastern Europe, Eastern Eu-
2 rope, and the Middle East.

3 (3) The Hellenic Republic occupies a strategi-
4 cally vital geographic position that supports regional
5 security, energy diversification, and efforts to
6 counter malign influence.

7 (4) United States military investments and ac-
8 tivities at key locations in Greece, such as
9 Alexandroupolis, Larisa, Stefanovikio, and Souda
10 Bay, have contributed to improved United States
11 and NATO interoperability, operational flexibility,
12 and deterrence posture.

13 (5) The Port of Alexandroupolis has emerged as
14 a critical logistical hub for the United States and
15 NATO, enabling the rapid deployment of forces and
16 equipment to Eastern and Southeastern Europe and
17 beyond.

18 (6) Naval Support Activity (NSA) Souda Bay is
19 one of the most strategically important United
20 States naval facilities in the Eastern Mediterranean
21 and helps support forward-deployed operations, mar-
22 itime security, and the defense of multiple theaters,
23 including Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

24 (7) Subtitle B of title XIII of division A of the
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2022 (Public Law 117–81), known as the United
2 States-Greece Defense and Interparliamentary Part-
3 nership Act of 2021, mandated a framework to fur-
4 ther strengthen bilateral defense cooperation, expand
5 joint training opportunities, and promote inter-
6 parliamentary engagement.

7 (8) Ongoing instability and increased geo-
8 political competition highlight the need for continued
9 assessment and adaptation of the United States
10 military posture and security cooperation with
11 Greece.

12 **SEC. 17 . REPORT ON THE SECURITY RELATIONSHIP BE-**
13 **TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEL-**
14 **LENIC REPUBLIC.**

15 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in co-
17 ordination with the Commander of United States Euro-
18 pean Command, shall jointly submit to the appropriate
19 congressional committees a report on the security relation-
20 ship between the United States and the Hellenic Republic.

21 (b) REPORT CONTENTS.—The report required under
22 subsection (a) shall include the following:

23 (1) A description of the basing rights granted
24 to the United States under the updated United

1 States-Greece Mutual Defense Cooperation Agree-
2 ment (MDCA), signed October 14, 2021.

3 (2) A description of United States activities and
4 investment on the bases covered in the MDCA since
5 such date.

6 (3) A project of investments needed in associa-
7 tion with United States basing rights at
8 Alexandroupolis.

9 (4) An analysis of the potential for additional
10 bases or expanded United States military presence
11 in the Hellenic Republic, particularly on Greek is-
12 lands.

13 (5) An assessment of the status of the security
14 cooperation mandated pursuant to subtitle B of title
15 XIII of division A of the National Defense Author-
16 ization Act of Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81;
17 relating to the United States-Greece Defense and
18 Interparliamentary Partnership Act of 2021).

19 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
20 priate congressional committees” means—

21 (1) The House Armed Services Committee; or

22 (2) The Senate Armed Services Committee.

