

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CONSULTATIONS ON REUNITING KOREAN AMERI-**
2 **CANS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN NORTH**
3 **KOREA.**

4 (a) CONSULTATIONS.—

5 (1) CONSULTATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA.—

6 The Secretary of State, or a designee of the Sec-
7 retary, should consult with officials of South Korea,
8 as appropriate, on potential opportunities to reunite
9 Korean American families with family members in
10 North Korea from which such Korean American
11 families were divided after the signing of the Korean
12 War Armistice Agreement, including potential oppor-
13 tunities for video reunions for Korean Americans
14 with such family members.

15 (2) CONSULTATIONS WITH KOREAN AMERI-
16 CANS.—The Special Envoy on North Korean Human
17 Rights Issues of the Department of State should
18 regularly consult with representatives of Korean
19 Americans who have family members in North

1 Korea with respect to efforts to reunite families di-
2 vided after the signing of the Korean War Armistice
3 Agreement, including potential opportunities for
4 video reunions for Korean Americans with such fam-
5 ily members.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
8 Secretary of State, acting through the Special Envoy on
9 North Korean Human Rights Issues, shall submit to the
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
11 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
12 ate a report on the consultations conducted pursuant to
13 this section during the preceding year.

