

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 474, line 21, insert after “objectives” the following: “, including the funding estimated to be needed each year by the Department of Defense and by the Department of State (including the United States Agency for International Development)”.

Page 475, after line 15, insert the following:

1 (9) A description of the legal authority needed
2 to introduce United States ground combat forces in
3 Syria or needed to accomplish long term and short
4 term military objectives in Syria and a description of
5 the capabilities and willingness of the Syrian govern-
6 ment (and its allies) to use chemical or other weap-
7 ons of mass destructions against its citizens and po-
8 tentially United States and associated military forces
9 Syria.

10 (10) A description of all necessary contact be-
11 tween the United States and the governments of
12 Russia and other state actors in order to achieve the
13 United States strategy in Syria.

Page 475, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1221A. REPORT ON IMPACT OF HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**
2 **ON ACHIEVEMENT OF UNITED STATES SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN SYRIA.**
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4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 1, 2018,
5 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in section 1221(c)) a report
6 that provides an assessment of the impact of the humanitarian crisis in Syria on the achievement of goals of the
7 United States in the region, such as destroying and dismantling the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and
8 peace and stability in Syria and the broader region.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The assessment under subsection
10 (a) shall include a description of—

11 (1) the response of the United States to the
12 short-term and long-term humanitarian crisis in
13 Syria caused by attacks on the people of Syria by its
14 government, including attacks on hospitals and other
15 medical and educational facilities; and

16 (2) how the United States intends to support
17 the needs of refugees and internally displaced populations and intends to improve access to humani-

- 1 tarian aid for areas where such aid has been
- 2 blocked.

