

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 1236. REPORT ON MULTILATERAL EXERCISES IN THE**
2 **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.**

3 (a) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
7 defense committees a report on multilateral exercises
8 in the eastern Mediterranean.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
10 paragraph (1) shall contain the following elements:

11 (A) An assessment of the effectiveness of
12 multilateral military exercises hosted by United
13 State allies and partners in the eastern Medi-
14 terranean in bolstering maritime energy secu-
15 rity and counterterrorism in the region.

16 (B) Individual assessments of the potential
17 benefits of including the following countries in
18 future exercises and their readiness to partici-
19 pate based on interoperability:

- 1 (i) Bahrain.
- 2 (ii) Egypt.
- 3 (iii) Jordan.
- 4 (iv) United Arab Emirates
- 5 (v) Saudi Arabia
- 6 (b) FORM.—The report required under paragraph (1)
- 7 shall be transmitted in an unclassified form and may con-
- 8 tain a classified annex.

