

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ EXPANSION OF STATE-TO-STATE PARTNERSHIPS**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO CIVILIAN-TO-CIVILIAN**
3 **TRAINING.**

4 Section 341 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
7 section (g); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(f) EXPANDED CIVILIAN-TO-CIVILIAN TRAINING.—

11 The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
12 retary of State, shall expand civilian-to-civilian engage-
13 ment and training provided under this section to achieve
14 the following objectives:

15 “(1) To support the security cooperation objec-
16 tives of the United States with respect to members
17 of the National Guard and foreign participants in
18 State Partnerships.

1 “(2) To achieve United States national security
2 objectives detailed in the most recent National De-
3 fense Strategy.

4 “(3) To leverage domestic and partner country
5 civilian institution expertise and resources to bolster
6 the capabilities of members of the National Guard,
7 in cooperation with such civilian institutions, and
8 foreign participants in State Partnerships, through
9 engagements in sectors such as the medical sector,
10 civil society, agriculture, tourism, and academia.

11 “(4) To enhance preparedness, cooperation, and
12 interoperability in areas such as the sectors listed in
13 paragraph (3) among members of the National
14 Guard and foreign partnerships in State Partner-
15 ships.”.

