

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 10____. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CONSTRUCTING A
2 MILITARY INSTALLATION IN ISRAEL.

(a) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Commander of the United States Central Command, and in consultation and with the consent of (as applicable) the appropriate counterparts of Israel, shall carry out an assessment on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a United States military installation in Israel to counter shared threats. Such assessment shall include the following:

(1) A summary of United States military operations in Israel since October 7, 2023, to assist the government of Israel and members of the Armed Forces deployed in the area of responsibility of the United States Central Command in defending against attacks from Iran and groups linked to Iran designated as foreign terrorist organizations pursu-

1 ant to section 219(a) of the Immigration and Na-
2 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

3 (2) The operational value of a United States
4 military installation in Israel to meet—

5 (A) the daily operational requirements of
6 the United States Central Command; and

7 (B) any contingency requirements for a po-
8 tential high-intensity conflict with Iran as part
9 of an Agile Combat Employment concept of op-
10 erations.

11 (3) The resources required, and the effect on
12 United States military operations in the area of re-
13 sponsibility of the United States Central Command
14 if the United States were to redeploy members of
15 the Armed Forces from other military installations
16 in the area of responsibility of the United States
17 Central Command to a military installation in Israel.

18 (4) The resources that would be required to
19 construct a military installation in Israel.

20 (5) Any other relevant criteria the Secretary
21 deems necessary.

22 (b) RECOMMENDATION.—Not later than June 1,
23 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
24 gressional defense committees (as defined in section 101
25 of title 10, United States Code) the results of the assess-

1 ment conducted under subsection (a) along with a rec-
2 ommendation regarding the feasibility and advisability of
3 establishing a United States military installation in Israel.

4 (c) FORM.—The assessment required under sub-
5 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
6 may include a classified annex.

7 (d) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND
8 INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall ensure the assess-
9 ment required under subsection (a) appropriately protects
10 sensitive technology and information and the national se-
11 curity interests of the United States and Israel.

