

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10

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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. II. STUDY ON THE FUTURE OF NEW START.**

2 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of State, in consultation
3 with the Secretary of Defense and the Director of National
4 Intelligence, shall conduct the following assessments:

5 (1) An assessment of the current size of the
6 Russian strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenal,
7 including a determination whether the Russian stra
8 tegic nuclear arsenal exceeds New START's central
9 limits.

10 (2) An assessment of the implications, in terms
11 of military threat to the United States or its allies
12 in Europe, of the Russian strategic nuclear arsenal
13 in the event that—

14 (A) the New START treaty expires with
15 no replacement arms control arrangement; or

16 (B) the United States or Russia officially
17 withdraw from the treaty.

18 (3) An assessment of the impact that an expira
19 tion of New START treaty with no replacement

1 arms control arrangement, or a United States or
2 Russian withdrawal from New START, could have
3 on long-term strategic stability between the United
4 States and Russia, and the impact of such outcomes on China's decisions
5 regarding its own nuclear modernization program.

6 (4) An assessment of the likely stances of the
7 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), NATO
8 member countries, and other United States allies
9 and partners, and the members of the nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
10 to an expiration of New START with no replacement arms control
11 arrangement between the United States and Russia.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub
14 mit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Select
15 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Com

16 mittee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Com
17 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives a
18 report containing the results of each assessment required
19 by subsection (a).

20 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
21 may be submitted in classified form with an unclassified
22 summary.

23 (d) NEW START TREATY DEFINED.—In this sec
24 tion, the term “New START” and “New START treaty”
25 means the Treaty between the United States of America
26 and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further

1 Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms,
2 signed at Prague, April 8, 2010, and entered into force
3 February 5, 2011.