

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 SEC. 17__ . LIMITATION RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
2 ECUADOR.

3 (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense for
6 security cooperation may be used for collaboration with
7 the Government of Ecuador until—

8 (1) the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
9 with the Secretary of State, submits a certification
10 to the appropriate congressional committees that—

11 (A) Ecuador is adhering to conditions re-
12 lated to the protection of human rights;

13 (B) the Government of Ecuador dem-
14 onstrates that members of the armed forces and
15 police who have committed human rights viola-
16 tions are being held accountable through appro-
17 priate judicial mechanisms and disciplinary and
18 punitive measures, in accordance with inter-
19 national standards;

1 (C) includes a description of the steps
2 taken to ensure that the Government and mili-
3 tary of Ecuador will not engage in human
4 rights violations, including any relevant training
5 to prevent such violations; and

6 (D) considers relevant information and
7 data from independent Ecuadorian and inter-
8 national civil society organizations on human
9 rights violations, government efforts to mitigate
10 such violations, and security force account-
11 ability; and

12 (2) a period of 180 days has elapsed following
13 the date of such submission.

14 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
16 gressional committees” means—

17 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives; and

20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

