

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. 12 ____. LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO BOLIVIA.

2 None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated
3 or otherwise made available by this Act may be made
4 available to establish or maintain any relationship between
5 the Department of Defense and the Government of Bo-
6 livia, including any office or agent of such Government,
7 or to provide, authorize, or assist in any way in the trans-
8 fer of weapons, military equipment, crowd control sup-
9 plies, or any other supplies, to such Government until 180
10 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense,
11 in consultation with the Secretary of State, provides to
12 the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on
13 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
14 Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on
15 Armed Services of the Senate a written certification, in-
16 cluding a comprehensive evaluation and the justification
17 for such certification, that each of the following criteria
18 has been met:

1 (1) A free and fair presidential election has
2 been held with the full participation of the party
3 that was removed from power in October 2019
4 through non-electoral means.

5 (2) All persecution of political opponents has
6 ceased.

7 (3) An investigation has been completed into
8 the mass killings that took place after Evo Morales
9 was overthrown and those responsible have been
10 prosecuted.

11 (4) Criminalization of speech, whether under
12 the guise of the responding to COVID–19 or other-
13 wise, has ceased.

14 (5) Civil liberties are being fully respected.

15 (6) The Government of Bolivia is promoting a
16 diverse, tolerant society where those of all back-
17 grounds—including especially the majority indige-
18 nous population—are respected and welcomed into
19 all aspects of political, social, cultural, and economic
20 life.

21 (7) A thorough, independent review has been
22 conducted and made publicly available regarding the
23 accuracy of Organization of American States claims
24 and reports regarding Bolivia’s 2019 elections, as
25 well as an assessment of the impact that any inac-

1 curate claims by such organization may have had on
2 the situation of democracy and human rights in Bo-
3 livia.

