

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 898. REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS TO REPORT**  
2 **GROSS VIOLATIONS INTERNATIONALLY REC-**  
3 **OGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A contractor performing a De-  
5 partment of Defense contract in a foreign country shall  
6 report possible cases of gross violations of internationally  
7 recognized human rights to the Secretary of Defense.

8 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the en-  
9 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the  
10 concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the  
11 appropriate congressional committees a report that de-  
12 scribes—

13 (1) the policies and procedures in place to ob-  
14 tain information about possible cases of gross viola-  
15 tions of internationally recognized human rights  
16 from contractors described in subsection (a); and

17 (2) the resources needed to investigate reports  
18 made pursuant to subsection (a).

1 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-  
2 section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but  
3 may include a classified annex.

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
6 TEES.—the term “appropriate congressional commit-  
7 tees” means—

8 (A) the congressional defense committees;  
9 and

10 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
11 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-  
12 fairs of the House of Representatives.

13 (2) GROSS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY  
14 RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.—The term “gross vio-  
15 lations of internationally recognized human rights”  
16 means torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treat-  
17 ment or punishment, prolonged detention without  
18 charges and trial, causing the disappearance of per-  
19 sons by the abduction and clandestine detention of  
20 those persons, child sexual assault, and other fla-  
21 grant denial of the right to life, liberty, or the secu-  
22 rity of person.

