

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 971, after line 23 insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1325. ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO THE SITUATION**
2 **IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**
3 **CONGO.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
6 for five years thereafter, the Secretary of State and the
7 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Adminis-
8 trator of the United States Agency for International De-
9 velopment and other departments and agencies as deter-
10 mined necessary, shall submit to the appropriate congres-
11 sional committees an annual report on the United States
12 strategy for advancing security sector reforms, demobiliza-
13 tion, disengagement, and reintegration efforts,
14 anticorruption measures, and other assistance and initia-
15 tives designed to address chronic instability and other gov-
16 ernance issues, localized armed conflict, and the growing
17 threat of transnational terrorism in the Democratic Re-
18 public of the Congo (in this section referred to as the
19 “DRC”).

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
2 (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) A comprehensive assessment of the threat
4 posed by the Allied Democratic Forces, elements of
5 which have declared as an affiliate of the Islamic
6 State, and any other affiliates of the Islamic State
7 or Al Qaeda based in the DRC, which shall include,
8 with respect to each such group—

9 (A) the capacity to strike—

10 (i) the United States homeland;

11 (ii) United States persons; and

12 (iii) interests in the United States or
13 elsewhere;

14 (B) the connectivity to other Islamic State
15 or Al Qaeda affiliates and senior leaders of
16 their respective core organizations; and

17 (C) the major sources of revenue, including
18 illicit and licit activities and financial flows
19 originating outside of the DRC to senior leaders
20 of the organizations.

21 (2) An assessment of how terrorist organiza-
22 tions and armed groups exacerbate the ongoing hu-
23 manitarian crisis in the DRC and neighboring coun-
24 tries, including an analysis of the extent to which
25 elements of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Re-

1 public of the Congo (in this section referred to as
2 the “FARDC”) and other government entities col-
3 laborate with, contribute to, or otherwise facilitate
4 actors involved in chronic armed conflict in the
5 DRC.

6 (3) An assessment of the impact of the United
7 Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the
8 Democratic Republic of the Congo (in this section
9 referred to as the “MONUSCO”) on the security sit-
10 uation in the DRC over the previous five fiscal years
11 and recommendations for changes to the
12 MONUSCO mandate, if any, to improve its efficacy.

13 (4) A detailed account of United States foreign
14 assistance provided over the previous five fiscal years
15 intended to build FARDC capacity to counter ter-
16 rorism and violent extremism, to protect civilians,
17 and to address longstanding allegations of FARDC
18 human rights abuses and collaboration with armed
19 groups in the DRC.

20 (5) A detailed account of United States foreign
21 assistance provided over the previous five fiscal years
22 to address humanitarian needs, counter corruption,
23 and improve good governance, including fiscal trans-
24 parency, in the DRC.

1 (6) The statutory authorities under which as-
2 sistance described in paragraph (4) or (5) was pro-
3 vided, the amounts provided under each authority,
4 and an analysis of the efficacy and impact of such
5 assistance.

6 (7) A detailed proposal of what resources are
7 required to pursue the United States strategy out-
8 lined in subsection (a) in the following year.

9 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
10 shall be submitted in an unclassified form, but may in-
11 clude a classified annex.

12 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
13 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
14 gressional committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
16 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;
18 and

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

