

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

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

1 SEC. 12 ____ . LIMITATIONS ON UNITED STATES SUPPORT
2 FOR THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and
4 after the date that is 60 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, no Federal funds are authorized to be
6 appropriated or otherwise made available to the armed
7 forces of Lebanon until the date on which the Secretary
8 of State certifies to the appropriate congressional commit-
9 tees that—

10 (1) the Government of Lebanon, including the
11 Chamber of Deputies, no longer recognizes the legit-
12 imacy as political parties of, nor permits its min-
13 isters or other cabinet-level officials to be from or
14 claim alliance with—

15 (A) Hezbollah;

16 (B) Loyalty to the Resistance Bloc; and

17 (C) Amal;

18 (2) Hezbollah no longer maintains any presence
19 in Lebanon pursuant to action of the Lebanese

1 Armed Forces and internal security forces to imple-
2 ment the clauses of United Nations Security Council
3 Resolution 1559 (2004), which calls for the “dis-
4 banding and disarmament of all Lebanese and non-
5 Lebanese militias”;

6 (3) such implementation of United Nations Se-
7 curity Council Resolution 1559 includes the expul-
8 sion of Hezbollah forces from known strongholds;

9 (4) the Lebanese Armed Forces and internal se-
10 curity forces have established an increased presence
11 in areas known to be Hezbollah strongholds in order
12 to prevent a resurgence of Hezbollah;

13 (5) the Lebanese Armed Forces do not main-
14 tain any coordination, collaboration, or support with
15 Hezbollah, its affiliates, or any other group des-
16 igned by the United States as a foreign terrorist
17 organization that has a presence in Lebanon as of
18 the date of such certification;

19 (6) no member of the Lebanese Armed Forces
20 maintains any coordination with or receives any sup-
21 port, either directly or indirectly, from any entity or
22 organization that is an agent of, affiliated with, or
23 owned or controlled by the Iranian Regime or
24 Hezbollah;

1 (7) any military aid previously received from
2 Iran, whether in the form of weapons, ammunition,
3 munitions, or equipment, is destroyed or disarmed;
4 and

5 (8) Lebanese courts and military tribunals
6 under the jurisdiction of the Lebanese armed forces
7 dismiss all charges and arrest warrants against
8 American citizens who have advocated against
9 Hezbollah's influence over the Government of Leb-
10 anon, including American journalists who have ap-
11 peared on Israeli news media or invited Israeli
12 guests on their media programs.

