

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. ____ . EXPANSION OF AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL AS-**
2 **SETS OF IRAN TO VICTIMS OF TERRORISM.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) On October 23, 1983, terrorists sponsored
6 by the Government of Iran bombed the United
7 States Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon. The ter-
8 rorists killed 241 servicemen and injured scores
9 more.

10 (2) Those servicemen were killed or injured
11 while on a peacekeeping mission.

12 (3) Terrorism sponsored by the Government of
13 Iran threatens the national security of the United
14 States.

15 (4) The United States has a vital interest in en-
16 suring that members of the Armed Forces killed or
17 injured by such terrorism, and the family members
18 of such members, are able to seek justice.

1 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 502 of the Iran Threat
2 Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (22
3 U.S.C. 8772) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in
6 the United States” the first place it appears
7 and inserting “by or”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
9 or an asset that would be blocked if the asset
10 were located in the United States,” after
11 “unblocked”); and

12 (C) in the flush text at the end—

13 (i) by inserting after “in aid of execu-
14 tion” the following: “, or to an order di-
15 recting that the asset be brought to the
16 State in which the court is located and
17 subsequently to execution or attachment in
18 aid of execution,”; and

19 (ii) by inserting “, without regard to
20 concerns relating to international comity”
21 after “resources for such an act”; and

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by striking “that are identified” and
24 inserting the following: “that are—
25 “(1) identified”;

1 (B) by striking the period at the end and
2 inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(2) identified in and the subject of proceedings
5 in the United States District Court for the Southern
6 District of New York in Peterson et al. v. Islamic
7 Republic of Iran et al., Case No. 13 Civ. 9195
8 (LAP).”.

