

**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” and inserting “by or”;

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

11 (C) in the flush text at the end—

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

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

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) by striking “that are identified” and  
23 inserting the following: “that are—  
24 “(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).”.

