

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR AND REMOVAL**
2 **OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE TALIBAN.**

3 (a) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.**—None of the funds
4 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
5 made available for any Federal department or agency for
6 fiscal year 2024 may be used to provide any kind of sup-
7 port to the Taliban or any Taliban affiliate, including fi-
8 nancial, humanitarian, or materiel assistance.

9 (b) **PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL OF SANCTIONS.**—Any
10 sanctions, financial or otherwise, imposed by the United
11 States against the Taliban or any Taliban affiliate on or
12 before August 18, 2021, may not be waived or in any way
13 mitigated except by enactment of a law after the date of
14 the enactment of this Act specifically providing for such
15 waiver or mitigation.

16 (c) **AFFILIATE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term
17 “affiliate”—

1 (1) has the meaning given such term in section
2 230.405 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (as
3 in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act);

4 (2) means a person that is closely associated
5 with another person typically in a dependent or sub-
6 ordinate manner; or

7 (3) means a person that has a common purpose
8 or shared characteristics with another person.

