

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Add at the end of subtitle G of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12** _____ **REJECTION OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**
2 **CHINA’S CLAIMS CONCERNING CERTAIN IS-**
3 **LANDS AND TERRITORIES IN THE EAST AND**
4 **SOUTH CHINA SEAS.**

5 (a) **REJECTION OF CLAIMS.**—The United States
6 hereby rejects the People’s Republic of China’s claims con-
7 cerning certain islands and territories in the East and
8 South China Seas, to include the following:

- 9 (1) The Senkaku Islands.
10 (2) The Spratly Islands.
11 (3) Scarborough Shoal.
12 (4) The Paracel Islands.
13 (5) All other disputed islands and territories in
14 the East and South China Seas.

15 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion may be construed to resolve any claims made by any
17 country, except for the People’s Republic of China, prior
18 to the date of the enactment of this section.

1 (c) SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPER-
2 ATIONS.—It is the policy of the United States to support
3 efforts to increase the number of freedom of navigation
4 operations conducted by the United States Navy with al-
5 lies of the United States in the East and South China
6 Seas.

