

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

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

1 **SEC. \_\_. TRANSFER OF EXCESS NAVAL VESSELS TO THE**  
2 **GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.**

3 (a) TRANSFERS BY GRANT.—The President is au-  
4 thorized to transfer to the Government of Egypt the OLI-  
5 VER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates ex-  
6 USS CARR (FFG-52) and ex-USS ELROD (FFG-55) on  
7 a grant basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance  
8 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j) upon submitting to the  
9 appropriate congressional committees a certification de-  
10 scribed in subsection (b).

11 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this  
12 subsection is a certification of the following:

13 (1) The President has received reliable assur-  
14 ances that the Government of Egypt and any Egyp-  
15 tian state-owned enterprise—

16 (A) are not engaged in activity subject to  
17 sanctions under the Countering America’s Ad-  
18 versaries Through Sanctions Act (Public Law

1 115–44; 22 U.S.C. 9401 et seq.), including ac-  
2 tivity related to Russian Su-35 warplanes; and

3 (B) will not knowingly engage in activity  
4 subject to sanctions under such Act in the fu-  
5 ture.

6 (2) The Egyptian forces that will man the ves-  
7 sels described in subsection (a) will be subject to the  
8 requirements of section 620M of the Foreign Assist-  
9 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2378d) and section  
10 362 of title 10, United States Code (commonly re-  
11 ferred to as the “Leahy laws”), and to other human  
12 rights vetting requirements to ensure that United  
13 States-funded assistance is not provided to Egyptian  
14 security forces that have committed gross violations  
15 of internationally recognized human rights.

16 (3) The President has received reliable assur-  
17 ances that the vessels described in subsection (a) will  
18 not be used in any military operation in Libya or  
19 Libyan territorial waters, except for those operations  
20 conducted in coordination with the United States.

21 (c) VIOLATIONS.—If the President determines after  
22 the transfer of a vessel described in subsection (a) that  
23 the conditions described in subsection (b) are no longer  
24 being met, the President shall apply the provisions of sec-  
25 tion 3(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.

1 2753(c)) with respect to Egypt to the same extent and  
2 in the same manner as if Egypt had committed a violation  
3 described in paragraph (1) of such section.

4 (d) GRANTS NOT COUNTED IN ANNUAL TOTAL OF  
5 TRANSFERRED EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.—The value  
6 of a vessel transferred to the Government of Egypt on a  
7 grant basis pursuant to authority provided under sub-  
8 section (a) shall not be counted against the aggregate  
9 value of excess defense articles transferred in any fiscal  
10 year under section 516(g) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
11 2321j(g)).

12 (e) COSTS OF TRANSFERS.—Notwithstanding section  
13 516(e) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)), any expense in-  
14 curred by the United States in connection with a transfer  
15 authorized under subsection (a) shall be charged to the  
16 Government of Egypt.

17 (f) REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED  
18 STATES SHIPYARDS.—To the maximum extent prac-  
19 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the  
20 transfer of a vessel under subsection (a), that the Govern-  
21 ment of Egypt have such repair or refurbishment of the  
22 vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces  
23 of Egypt, performed at a shipyard located in the United  
24 States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

1 (g) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to  
2 transfer a vessel under subsection (a) shall expire at the  
3 end of the 3-year period beginning on the date of the en-  
4 actment of this Act.

5 (h) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days before the  
6 transfer of a vessel described in subsection (a), the Presi-  
7 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
8 mittees a report on how the transfer of the vessel will help  
9 to alleviate United States mission requirements in the  
10 Mediterranean Sea, the Bab el Mandeb Strait, and the  
11 Red Sea.

12 (i) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
14 sional committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
16 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives; and

18 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
19 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

