

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12 . REPORT ON CHIEF OF MISSION CONCURRENCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
4 fense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
6 port evaluating the processes by which chiefs of mission
7 provide concurrence to the exercise of the authority pursu-
8 ant to section 127e of title 10, United States Code, and
9 section 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2018.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
12 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

13 (1) the most significant impediments to each
14 relevant chief of mission’s ability to inform and con-
15 sult in a timely manner with relevant individuals at
16 relevant missions or bureaus of the Department of
17 State;

18 (2) the lessons learned from such consultations;

1 (3) procedures and agreements between depart-
2 ments that enable Secretary of State to take such
3 steps as may be necessary to ensure that such rel-
4 evant individuals have the security clearances nec-
5 essary and access to relevant compartmented and
6 special programs to so consult in a timely manner
7 with respect to such concurrence; and

8 (4) the lessons learned from such procedures
9 and agreements and required improvements so iden-
10 tified.

11 (c) FORM.—The report required by section (a) may
12 be provided in classified form.

13 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
14 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
15 gressional committees” means—

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

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

