

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZATION FOR SECURITY COOPERATION**  
2 **WITH ERITREA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
6 port on the potential strategic benefits to the Armed  
7 Forces from security cooperation with the Government of  
8 Eritrea, in view of its advantageous strategic location, that  
9 would provide access to the ports, coastline, and territory  
10 of Eritrea for the Armed Forces, including benefits with  
11 respect to each of the following:

- 12 (1) The War on Terror.  
13 (2) The security of the Red Sea region.  
14 (3) Confronting Iranian proxies in Yemen.  
15 (4) Other national security priorities of the  
16 United States.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense is  
18 authorized to enter into negotiations with appropriate offi-

- 1 cials of the Government of Eritrea with respect to future
- 2 security cooperation and joint efforts to fight terrorism.

