

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title XVII of division A, add the following:

1 **Subtitle C—United States-Moldova**  
2 **Defense Partnership Act**

3 **SEC. 17\_\_. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “United States-  
5 Moldova Defense Partnership Act”.

6 **SEC. 17\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) Moldova is a close partner in the European  
9 region and the United States should remain com-  
10 mitted to supporting its security and prosperity;

11 (2) Moldova’s military relies on outdated Soviet  
12 era equipment that needs to be replaced;

13 (3) senior Moldovan defense officials have stat-  
14 ed they need \$275 million to modernize Moldova’s  
15 Armed Forces;

16 (4) the United States should increase and deep-  
17 en efforts to partner with and support the mod-  
18 ernization of the Moldovan military;



1 considered for Moldova as appropriate to assist the coun-  
2 try in meeting its defense needs and transitioning away  
3 from Russian-produced military equipment.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
6 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
7 port that provides a full accounting of all funds distributed  
8 under the European Recapitalization Incentive Program,  
9 including—

10 (1) a description of how the funds were used in  
11 Moldova; and

12 (2) an accounting of remaining equipment in  
13 Moldova that was provided by the then-Soviet Union  
14 or Russian Federation.

15 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—  
16 For purposes of subsection (b), the term “appropriate con-  
17 gressional committees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
19 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee  
20 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

21 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
22 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee  
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON LOAN PROGRAM.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that, as appropriate, the  
3 United States Government should provide direct loans to  
4 Moldova for the procurement of defense articles, defense  
5 services, and design and construction services pursuant to  
6 the authority of section 23 of the Arms Export Control  
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 2763) to support the further development  
8 of Moldova's military forces.

9 **SEC. 17\_\_ . IMET COOPERATION WITH MOLDOVA.**

10 For each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028, there  
11 is authorized \$1,000,000 for International Military Edu-  
12 cation and Training assistance for Moldova, which may  
13 be made available for the following purposes:

14 (1) Training of future leaders.

15 (2) Fostering a better understanding of the  
16 United States.

17 (3) Establishing a rapport between the United  
18 States Armed Forces and Moldova's military to  
19 build partnerships for the future.

20 (4) Enhancement of interoperability and capa-  
21 bilities for joint operations.

22 (5) Focusing on professional military education,  
23 civilian control of the military, and protection of  
24 human rights.

