

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF INDO-PA-**  
2 **CIFIC MARITIME SECURITY INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) EXPANSION OF TYPES OF ASSISTANCE AND  
4 TRAINING.—Subsection (c) of section 1263 of the Na-  
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016  
6 (Public Law 114-92; 10 U.S.C. 4333 note) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
8 graph (3); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(2) DEMONSTRATION AND OPERATIONAL TEST  
12 AND EVALUATION OF UNCREWED SYSTEMS AND  
13 ASYMMETRIC OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS.—During the  
14 period ending on December 31, 2028, assistance  
15 provided under subsection (a)(1)(A) may also in-  
16 clude the provision, in coordination with the Depart-  
17 ment of State, of the following:

18 “(A) Operational test and evaluation of  
19 uncrewed systems and asymmetric operational

1 concepts as part of other assistance to the na-  
2 tional military or other security forces described  
3 in subsection (a)(1)(A)(i) or the other national  
4 level governmental organizations described in  
5 subsection (a)(1)(A)(ii).

6 “(B) Demonstration of uncrewed systems  
7 and asymmetric operational concepts as part of  
8 other assistance to the national military or  
9 other security forces described in subsection  
10 (a)(1)(A)(i) or the other national-level govern-  
11 mental organizations described in subsection  
12 (a)(1)(A)(ii).”.

13 (b) MODIFICATION OF REPORT PERIOD.—Subsection  
14 (i)(1) of such section is amended by striking “calendar  
15 year” in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and in  
16 subparagraph (G) and inserting “fiscal year”.

17 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS ACROSS FISCAL  
18 YEARS.—Such section is further amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-  
20 section (k); and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-  
22 lowing new subsection:

23 “(j) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS  
24 ACROSS FISCAL YEARS.—Amounts available in fiscal year  
25 2027 or any subsequent fiscal year to carry out the au-

1 thority in subsection (a) may be used for programs under  
2 that authority that begin in such fiscal year and end not  
3 later than the end of the third fiscal year thereafter.”.

4 (d) EXTENSION.—Subsection (k) of such section, as  
5 so redesignated, is amended by striking “December 31,  
6 2027” and inserting “December 31, 2031”.

