

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . TEMPORARY EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION OF**
2 **DEFENSE ARTICLES, DEFENSE SERVICES,**
3 **AND RELATED TRAINING DIRECTLY TO THE**
4 **KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President should consult with
6 the Government of Iraq in carrying out the authority pro-
7 vided in subsection (b).

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—

9 (1) MILITARY ASSISTANCE.—The President is
10 authorized to provide defense articles, defense serv-
11 ices, and related training directly to the Kurdistan
12 Regional Government for the purpose of ensuring
13 that a key partner and ally now facing increasing at-
14 tacks emanating from both Iran and Iranian aligned
15 militias in Iraq, and which include numerous strikes
16 by Iranian Shahed drones and missiles, has the air
17 defense capabilities to protect its civilian population
18 and to protect a region that hosts numerous United
19 States military and civilian personnel.

1 (2) DEFENSE EXPORTS.—The President is au-
2 thorized to issue licenses authorizing United States
3 exporters to export defense articles, defense services,
4 and related training directly to the Kurdistan Re-
5 gional Government. For purposes of processing ap-
6 plications for such export licenses, the President is
7 authorized to accept End Use Certificates approved
8 by the Kurdistan Regional Government.

9 (3) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance author-
10 ized under paragraph (1) and exports authorized
11 under paragraph (2) may include anti-tank and anti-
12 armor weapons, armored vehicles, long-range artil-
13 lery, crew-served weapons and ammunition, secure
14 command and communications equipment, body
15 armor, helmets, logistics equipment, excess defense
16 articles and other military assistance that the Presi-
17 dent determines to be appropriate.

18 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES; CON-
19 DITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY.—

20 (1) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORI-
21 TIES.—Assistance authorized under subsection
22 (b)(1) and licenses for exports authorized under sub-
23 section (b)(2) shall be provided pursuant to the ap-
24 plicable provisions of the Arms Export Control Act
25 (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) and the Foreign Assistance

1 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), notwith-
2 standing any requirement in such applicable provi-
3 sions of law that a recipient of assistance of the type
4 authorized under subsection (b)(1) shall be a coun-
5 try or international organization.

6 (2) CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY.—In addition
7 to such other provisions as the President may re-
8 quire, no defense article, defense service, or related
9 training may be provided to the Kurdistan Regional
10 Government under the authority of subsection (b)(1)
11 or (b)(2) unless the Kurdistan Regional Government
12 agrees that without obtaining the prior consent of
13 the President—

14 (A) it will not provide any such defense ar-
15 ticle, defense service, or related training to any-
16 one who is not an officer, employee, or agent of
17 the Kurdistan Regional Government, and

18 (B) it will not use or permit the use of any
19 such defense article, defense service, or related
20 training for purposes other than the purposes
21 for which it was provided.

22 (d) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees a report on the following:

3 (A) The anticipated defense articles, de-
4 fense services, and related training to be pro-
5 vided under the authority of subsections (b)(1)
6 and (b)(2).

7 (B) A timeline for the provision of such de-
8 fense articles, defense services, and related
9 training.

10 (C) A description of mechanisms and pro-
11 cedures for end-use monitoring of such defense
12 articles, defense services, and related training.

13 (D) How such defense articles, defense
14 services, and related training would contribute
15 to the foreign policy and national security of
16 the United States, as well as impact security in
17 the region.

18 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
19 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
21 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
22 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
2 the Committee on Appropriations, and the
3 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

4 (e) NOTIFICATION.—The President should provide
5 notification to the Government of Iraq prior to defense
6 articles, defense services, or related training being pro-
7 vided to the Kurdistan Regional Government under the
8 authority of subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2).

9 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “de-
10 fense article”, “defense service”, and “training” have the
11 meanings given those terms in section 47 of the Arms Ex-
12 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).

13 (g) TERMINATION.—The authority to provide defense
14 articles, defense services, and related training under sub-
15 section (b)(1) and the authority to issue licenses for ex-
16 ports authorized under subsection (b)(2) shall terminate
17 on the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment
18 of this Act.

