

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS**

Page 512, beginning line 20, insert the following:

1 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATION ASSISTANCE  
2 ABROAD THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

3 (1) ACCEPTANCE AND COORDINATION OF AS-  
4 SISTANCE.—The Secretary of Defense may, subject  
5 to the availability of appropriations for such pur-  
6 pose, and in accordance with guidance reviewed or  
7 issued under section 1088 of the National Defense  
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law  
9 115-91) and guidance issued by the Secretary devel-  
10 oped with the concurrence of the Secretary of State  
11 and the Administrator of the United States Agency  
12 for International Development—

13 (A) accept from Spirit of America, a feder-  
14 ally-charted corporation under chapter 2005 of  
15 title 36, United States Code (as added by sub-  
16 section (a) of this section), humanitarian, eco-  
17 nomic, and other nonlethal assistance funded by  
18 private funds in the carrying out of the pur-  
19 poses of the corporation; and

1 (B) respond to requests from the corpora-  
2 tion for the identification of the needs of local  
3 populations abroad for assistance, and coordi-  
4 nate with the corporation in the provision and  
5 distribution of such assistance, in the carrying  
6 out of such purposes.

7 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL  
8 POPULATIONS.—In accordance with guidance issued  
9 by the Secretary of Defense developed with the con-  
10 currence of the Secretary of State and the Adminis-  
11 trator of the United States Agency for International  
12 Development, members of the Armed Forces abroad  
13 may provide to local populations abroad humani-  
14 tarian, economic, and other nonlethal assistance pro-  
15 vided to the Department by the corporation pursu-  
16 ant to this subsection.

17 (3) SCOPE OF GUIDANCE.—The guidance issued  
18 pursuant to this subsection shall ensure that any as-  
19 sistance distributed pursuant to this subsection shall  
20 be for purposes of supporting the mission or mis-  
21 sions of the Department of Defense and the Armed  
22 Forces for which such assistance is provided by the  
23 corporation.

24 (4) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR  
25 CORPORATION ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with

1 guidance issued by the Secretary of Defense, the De-  
2 partment of Defense and the Armed Forces may,  
3 subject to the availability of appropriations for such  
4 purpose—

5 (A) provide transportation, lodging, stor-  
6 age, and other logistical support—

7 (i) to personnel of the corporation  
8 (whether in the United States or abroad)  
9 who are carrying out the purposes of the  
10 corporation; and

11 (ii) in connection with the acceptance  
12 and distribution of assistance provided by  
13 the corporation; and

14 (B) use assets of the Department and the  
15 Armed Forces in the provision of support de-  
16 scribed in subparagraph (A).

