

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 17__ . LIST OF HIGHLY DANGEROUS FOREIGN COUN-**
2 **TRIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and as appropriate
5 thereafter, the President shall identify any foreign country
6 in which the country or any part thereof is highly dan-
7 gerous, based on the potential for violence and armed con-
8 flict in the country or any part thereof, or the conditions
9 in the country pose a grave threat to the health and safety
10 of United States persons living there, and there is a sig-
11 nificant possibility that United States persons visiting or
12 residing in the country or part thereof will need to be evac-
13 uated.

14 (b) REFERENCE.—A foreign country or part identi-
15 fied by the President pursuant to subsection (a) shall be
16 designated as a “Highly Dangerous Foreign Country” for
17 purposes of this section.

1 (c) REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR UNITED STATES
2 PERSONS VISITING OR RESIDING IN HIGHLY DANGEROUS
3 FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall
5 require a United States person visiting or residing
6 in, or intending to visit or reside in, a Highly Dan-
7 gerous Foreign Country to register with the Depart-
8 ment of State under existing protocols and to meet
9 the requirements described in paragraph (2).

10 (2) REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED.—A United
11 States person visiting or residing in, or intending to
12 visit or reside in, a Highly Dangerous Foreign Coun-
13 try shall meet the following requirements:

14 (A) In the case of a country that is identi-
15 fied as a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country as
16 of the date of the person's departure from the
17 United States or another foreign country, the
18 person shall register not later than 5 days after
19 the date of departure for purposes of under-
20 taking the visit or residence.

21 (B) In the case of a country that is identi-
22 fied as a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country
23 after the date of the person's departure from
24 the United States or another foreign country,
25 the person shall register not later that 5 days

1 after the date on which the President identifies
2 the country as a Highly Dangerous Foreign
3 Country.

4 (3) FEE IMPOSED.—If a United States person
5 visiting or residing in, or intending to visit or reside
6 in, a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country violates the
7 registration requirements of paragraph (2), the Sec-
8 retary of State may impose and collect a fee not to
9 exceed \$500 from the person—

10 (A) as soon as practicable after the viola-
11 tion occurs; or

12 (B) at the time of renewal of the person’s
13 United States passport.

14 (4) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may
15 adopt regulations to waive or reduce the fee imposed
16 under paragraph (3) with respect to a United States
17 person—

18 (A) if it is impractical for the person to
19 meet the registration requirements of para-
20 graph (2); or

21 (B) in other extenuating circumstances.

22 (d) UNITED STATES PERSON DEFINED.—In this sec-
23 tion, the term “United States person” means a United

- 1 States citizen or alien admitted for permanent residence
- 2 to the United States.

