

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. SHIMKUS OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF SECURITY**
2 **ASSISTANCE FOR BALTIC COUNTRIES FOR**
3 **JOINT PROGRAM FOR INTEROPERABILITY**
4 **AND DETERRENCE AGAINST AGGRESSION.**

5 (a) ADDITIONAL MAJOR DEFENSE ARTICLES AND
6 SERVICES.—Subsection (c) of section 1279D of the Na-
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (22
8 U.S.C. 2753 note) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
10 inserting “major” before “defense articles and serv-
11 ices”;

12 (2) in paragraph (5), by inserting “major” be-
13 fore “defense articles and services”;

14 (3) by redesignating paragraph (5), as so
15 amended, as paragraph (6); and

16 (4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
17 lowing new paragraph:

18 “(5) Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnais-
19 sance equipment.”.

1 (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (f) of such section 1279D
2 is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking
4 “\$100,000,000” and inserting “\$125,000,000”; and
5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(3) MATCHING AMOUNT.—The amount of as-
8 sistance provided under subsection (a) for procure-
9 ment described in subsection (b) may not exceed the
10 aggregate amount contributed to such procurement
11 by the Baltic nations.”.

12 (c) EXTENSION.—Subsection (g) of such section
13 1279D is amended by striking “December 31, 2020” and
14 inserting “December 31, 2021”.

15 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of
16 such section 1279D is amended by inserting “major” be-
17 fore “defense articles and services” each place it appears.

18 (e) REPORT ON USE OF FUNDING AUTHORITY.—Not
19 later than January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall
20 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
21 that includes the following:

22 (1) Whether the authority to provide assistance
23 pursuant to section 1279D was used in the previous
24 calendar year.

1 (2) A description of the manner in which funds
2 made available for assistance through such author-
3 ity, if any, were used during such year.

4 (3) Whether alternative sources of funding exist
5 to provide the assistance described in section 1279D.

6 (4) Whether any alternative authorities exist
7 under which the Secretary can provide such assist-
8 ance.

