

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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Page 927, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17____. STRATEGY TO COUNTER IRANIAN AND**
2 **HEZBOLLAH INFLUENCE OPERATIONS IN**
3 **LATIN AMERICA.**

4 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
6 in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Direc-
7 tor of National Intelligence, shall submit to the appro-
8 priate congressional committees a comprehensive strategy
9 to counter Iran’s and Hezbollah’s propaganda, religious
10 networks, and influence operations in Latin America.

11 (b) CONTENTS OF THE STRATEGY.—The strategy re-
12 quired under subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) Measures to address the proliferation of
14 Iranian cultural centers in Latin America that pro-
15 mote Iranian ideology, including diplomatic efforts
16 to limit their operations, sanctions on affiliated enti-
17 ties, and public diplomacy to expose their activities.

1 (2) Actions to restrict the travel and activities
2 of Iranian emissaries, including diplomats, cultural
3 attaches, and other agents who facilitate propa-
4 ganda, radicalization, and terror-supporting net-
5 works in Latin America, through visa denials, sanc-
6 tions, or other travel restrictions.

7 (3) Initiatives to strengthen the capacity of
8 U.S. intelligence agencies to identify, monitor, and
9 disrupt Iran's and Hezbollah's networks, including
10 their cooperation academic institutions and non-gov-
11 ernmental organizations in Latin America.

12 (4) A framework for taking actions, similar to
13 those implemented against Al-Manar and Press TV,
14 to disrupt Iran's HispanTV and Hezbollah's Al
15 Mayadeen Espanol platforms, including sanctions,
16 designations, and cooperation with regional partners
17 to limit their broadcasting reach and digital pres-
18 ence.

19 (5) A plan to address Iran's Al Mustafa Inter-
20 national University network and its affiliated enti-
21 ties, including their designations as foreign terrorist
22 organizations or specially designated global terror-
23 ists, as appropriate, due to their role in
24 radicalization and recruitment for Iran's ideological
25 and terrorist objectives.

1 (c) FORM.—The strategy required in subsection (a)
2 shall be transmitted in unclassified form and may include
3 a classified annex.

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
6 gressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
8 Senate and the House of Representatives;

9 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives;

11 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
12 Senate;

13 (4) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
14 ligence of the House of Representatives; and

15 (5) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
16 Senate.

