

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . STUDY ON DETERMINATION OF DEFENSE**  
2 **NEEDS OF TAIWAN.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in collabora-  
4 tion with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pa-  
5 cific Command, shall conduct a study on the defense needs  
6 of Taiwan and the potential loan and lease of defense arti-  
7 cles to the Government of Taiwan. Such study shall ad-  
8 dress the following:

9 (1) An initial assessment of the defense articles  
10 that are appropriate for such loan or lease.

11 (2) An assessment of any supply chain or other  
12 logistical challenges associated with the loan or lease  
13 of defense articles identified pursuant to paragraph  
14 (1).

15 (3) A discussion of expected timeframes for the  
16 provision to the Government of Taiwan of defense  
17 articles identified pursuant to paragraph (1), includ-  
18 ing—

1 (A) expected timelines for the delivery of  
2 such defense articles; and

3 (B) expected timelines for the full integra-  
4 tion of such defense articles by the military of  
5 Taiwan, such that the military of Taiwan is  
6 able to effectively use defense articles so deliv-  
7 ered in the event of a conflict with the People's  
8 Republic of China.

9 (4) Such other matters as the Secretary may  
10 consider appropriate.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after  
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
14 of Defense, in collaboration with the Commander of  
15 the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall sub-  
16 mit to Congress a report containing the findings of  
17 the study under subsection (a).

18 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)  
19 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-  
20 clude a classified annex.

21 (c) DEFENSE ARTICLE DEFINED.—In this section,  
22 the term “defense article” has the meaning given that  
23 term in section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
24 U.S.C. 2794).

