

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
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1 **SEC. 17__ . NATIONAL REGISTRY OF KOREAN AMERICAN DI-**
2 **VIDED FAMILIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, acting
4 through the Special Envoy on North Korean Human
5 Rights Issues or such other individual as the Secretary
6 may designate, shall—

7 (1) collate information on Korean American
8 families who wish to be reunited with family mem-
9 bers in North Korea from which such Korean Amer-
10 ican families were divided after the signing of the
11 Agreement Concerning a Military Armistice in
12 Korea, signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953 (com-
13 monly referred to as the “Korean War Armistice
14 Agreement”), in anticipation of future reunions for
15 such families and family members, including in-per-
16 son and video reunions; and

17 (2) establish a private internal national registry
18 of the names and other relevant information of such
19 Korean American families—

1 (A) to host such future reunions in South
2 Korea, the United States, or third countries;
3 and

4 (B) to provide for a private internal reposi-
5 tory of information about such Korean Amer-
6 ican families and family members in North
7 Korea, including information about individuals
8 who may be deceased.

9 (b) ACTIONS TO FACILITATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN
10 THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH KOREA.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall
12 take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that
13 any direct dialogue between the United States and
14 North Korea includes progress towards holding fu-
15 ture reunions for Korean American families and
16 their family members in North Korea as described
17 in subsection (a).

18 (2) CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary of State
19 shall consult with the Government of the Republic of
20 Korea in carrying out this subsection.

21 (3) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
23 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of State shall
24 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
25 a report on—

1 (A) the status of the national registry es-
2 tablished pursuant to subsection (a)(2);

3 (B) the number of individuals included on
4 the registry who—

5 (i) have met their family members in
6 North Korea during previous reunions; and

7 (ii) have yet to meet their family
8 members in North Korea during previous
9 reunions;

10 (C) a summary of responses by North
11 Korea to requests to hold reunions of divided
12 families; and

13 (D) a description of regulations in North
14 Korea and actions taken by North Korea in the
15 year previous to submission of each report that
16 prevent the emigration of family members of
17 Korean American families.

18 (4) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-
20 priate congressional committees” means the Com-
21 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
23 tions of the Senate.

