

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON IMPROVED DIPLOMATIC RELA-**
2 **TIONS AND DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH**
3 **ALBANIA.**

4 (a) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

5 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
8 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

9 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
10 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
14 jointly with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the ap-
15 propriate congressional committees an assessment of the
16 viability of military infrastructure in Durrës, Albania, and
17 Vlorë, Albania, as locations for cooperative security activi-
18 ties, including NATO activities and exercises that advance
19 NATO and shared security objectives and enhance inter-

1 operability. The report shall also include a description
2 of—

3 (1) opportunities for the United States to sup-
4 port training for Albania's military forces;

5 (2) the current status of such training activities
6 with Albania, including the level of progress toward
7 interoperability, absorption of assistance, ability to
8 sustain equipment provided, and other relevant fac-
9 tors that enhance Albania's ability to contribute to
10 NATO objectives and maritime security; and

11 (3) a cost estimate for any potential U.S. in-
12 vestments and activities.

