

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SECTION 17___ . DETERRING EXTERNAL THREATS AND EN-**
2 **SURING ROBUST RESPONSES TO EGREGIOUS**
3 **AND NEFARIOUS CRIMINAL ENDEAVORS.**

4 (a) KIDNAPPING.—Section 1201 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
7 section (i);

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(h) SENTENCE ENHANCEMENTS FOR OFFENSES DI-
11 RECTED BY OR COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-
12 MENTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The sentence of a person
14 convicted of an offense under subsection (a) may be
15 increased by up to 10 years if such offense was com-
16 mitted knowingly at the direction of or in coordina-
17 tion with a foreign government or an agent of a for-
18 eign government.

1 “(2) CONSPIRACY.—The sentence of a person
2 convicted of conspiring to commit a violation of sub-
3 section (a) as part of a conspiracy under the ele-
4 ments specified in subsection (c) may be increased
5 by up to 10 years if—

6 “(A) 1 or more of the persons involved in
7 such conspiracy were knowingly acting in co-
8 ordination with a foreign government or an
9 agent of a foreign government; and

10 “(B) the person convicted of conspiring to
11 commit a violation of subsection (a) knew that
12 1 or more of the persons involved in such con-
13 spiracy were knowingly acting in coordination
14 with a foreign government or an agent of a for-
15 eign government.

16 “(3) ATTEMPT.—The sentence of a person con-
17 victed of an attempt to violate subsection (a) may be
18 increased by up to 5 years if such attempt was
19 knowingly at the direction of or in coordination with
20 a foreign government or an agent of a foreign gov-
21 ernment.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (i), as so designated, by in-
23 serting “DEFINITION.—” before “As used in this
24 section”.

1 (b) USE OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE FACILITIES IN
2 THE COMMISSION OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1958 of title 18,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
6 section (c);

7 (B) by inserting after subsection (a) the
8 following:

9 “(b) SENTENCE ENHANCEMENTS FOR OFFENSES DI-
10 RECTED BY OR COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-
11 MENTS.—The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
12 under subsection (a)—

13 “(1) may be increased by up to 5 years, if such
14 offense was committed knowingly at the direction of
15 or in coordination with a foreign government or an
16 agent of a foreign government; and

17 “(2) may be increased by up to 10 years—

18 “(A) if such offense was committed know-
19 ingly at the direction of or in coordination with
20 a foreign government or an agent of a foreign
21 government; and

22 “(B) personal injury results.”; and

23 (C) in subsection (c), as so redesignated,
24 by inserting “DEFINITIONS.—” before “As used
25 in this section”.

1 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
2 MENTS.—

3 (A) Section 2332b(g)(2) of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “section
5 1958(b)(2)” and inserting “section 1958”.

6 (B) Section 1010A(d) of the Controlled
7 Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C.
8 960a(d)) is amended by striking “section
9 1958(b)(1)” and inserting “section 1958”.

10 (c) INFLUENCING, IMPEDING, OR RETALIATING
11 AGAINST A FEDERAL OFFICIAL BY THREATENING OR IN-
12 JURING A FAMILY MEMBER.—Section 115(b) of title 18,
13 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(5) The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
16 under subsection (a), if such offense was committed know-
17 ingly at the direction of or in coordination with a foreign
18 government or an agent of a foreign government—

19 “(A) may be increased by up to 5 years if the
20 offense committed was an assault involving physical
21 contact with the victim of that assault or the intent
22 to commit another felony;

23 “(B) may be increased by up to 10 years if—
24 “(i) the offense committed was an assault
25 resulting in bodily injury (including serious bod-

1 ily injury (as that term is defined in section
2 1365 of this title));

3 “(ii) the offense involved any conduct that,
4 if the conduct occurred in the special maritime
5 and territorial jurisdiction of the United States,
6 would violate section 2241 or 2242 of this title;
7 or

8 “(iii) a dangerous weapon was used during
9 and in relation to the offense; and

10 “(C) may be increased by up to 10 years if the
11 offense committed was a murder, attempted murder,
12 or conspiracy to murder.”.

13 (d) STALKING.—Section 2261A of title 18, United
14 States Code, is amended—

15 (1) by striking “Whoever—” and inserting “(a)
16 IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b),
17 whoever—”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(b) ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES IN-
20 VOLVING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.—The sentence of a
21 person convicted of an offense under paragraph (1) or (2)
22 of subsection (a), if such offense was committed knowingly
23 at the direction of or in coordination with a foreign gov-
24 ernment or an agent of a foreign government—

25 “(1) may be increased by up to 5 years if—

1 “(A) serious bodily injury (including per-
2 manent disfigurement or life threatening bodily
3 injury) to the victim results;

4 “(B) the offender uses a dangerous weap-
5 on during the offense; or

6 “(C) the victim of the offense is under the
7 age of 18 years;

8 “(2) may be increased by up to 10 years if
9 death of the victim results; and

10 “(3) may be increased by up to 30 months in
11 any other case.”.

12 (e) PROTECTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
13 THE UNITED STATES.—Section 1114 of title 18, United
14 States Code, is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
16 section (c); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(b) SENTENCE ENHANCEMENTS FOR OFFENSES DI-
20 RECTED BY OR COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-
21 MENTS.—The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
22 under subsection (a) may be increased by up to 10 years
23 if such offense was committed knowingly at the direction
24 of or in coordination with a foreign government or an
25 agent of a foreign government.”.

1 (f) PRESIDENTIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL STAFF AS-
2 SASSINATION, KIDNAPPING, AND ASSAULT.—Section
3 1751 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) through (k)
5 as subsections (g) through (i), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(f)(1) The sentence of a person convicted of an of-
9 fense under subsection (a), (b), or (c) may be increased
10 by up to 10 years if such offense was committed knowingly
11 at the direction of or in coordination with a foreign gov-
12 ernment or an agent of a foreign government.

13 “(2) The sentence of a person convicted of conspiring
14 to kill or kidnap any individual designated in subsection
15 (a) as part of a conspiracy under the elements specified
16 in subsection (d) may be increased by up to 10 years if—

17 “(A) 1 or more of the persons involved in such
18 conspiracy were knowingly acting in coordination
19 with a foreign government or an agent of a foreign
20 government; and

21 “(B) the person convicted of conspiring to kill
22 or kidnap an individual designated in subsection (a)
23 knew that 1 or more of the persons involved in such
24 conspiracy were knowingly acting in coordination

1 with a foreign government or an agent of a foreign
2 government.

3 “(3) The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
4 under subsection (e) may be increased by up to 10 years
5 if—

6 “(A) the victim was any person designated in
7 subsection (a)(1); and

8 “(B) such offense was committed knowingly at
9 the direction of or in coordination with a foreign
10 government or an agent of a foreign government.

11 “(4) The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
12 under subsection (e) may be increased by up to 10 years
13 if—

14 “(A) the victim was any person designated in
15 subsection (a)(2); and

16 “(B) such offense was committed knowingly at
17 the direction of or in coordination with a foreign
18 government or an agent of a foreign government.

19 “(5) The sentence of a person convicted of an offense
20 under subsection (e) may be increased by up to 10 years
21 if—

22 “(A)(i) the offense involved the use of a dan-
23 gerous weapon; or

24 “(ii) personal injury resulted; and

1 “(B) such offense was committed knowingly at
2 the direction of or in coordination with a foreign
3 government or an agent of a foreign government.”.

