

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. DECLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION PER-**
2 **TAINING TO THE AFGHAN NATIONAL DE-**
3 **FENSE AND SECURITY FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 declassify all documents and other records provided in re-
6 sponse to requests made by the Office of the Special In-
7 spector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction to the De-
8 partment of Defense from September 1, 2014, through
9 August 15, 2021, concerning the following topics and in-
10 formation:

11 (1) Afghan National Army and Afghan Na-
12 tional Police casualty data.

13 (2) Afghan National Army and Afghan Na-
14 tional Police strength by unit.

15 (3) Training and operational deficiencies of the
16 Afghan National Defense and Security Forces.

17 (4) Tactical and operational readiness of Af-
18 ghan National Defense and Security Forces leader-
19 ship.

1 (5) Comprehensive assessments of Afghan Na-
2 tional Defense and Security Forces headquarters
3 leadership.

4 (6) Type and number of aircraft, and readiness
5 level of the Afghan Special Mission Wing.

6 (7) Operational readiness rates of the Afghan
7 Special Mission Wing.

8 (8) Afghan National Army equipment oper-
9 ational readiness rates by kandak or corps.

10 (9) Afghan National Police operational readi-
11 ness rates by zone.

12 (b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Defense shall de-
13 classify the documents and records described in subsection
14 (a) not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment
15 of this Act.

16 (c) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary of Defense is not re-
17 quired to declassify documents and other records described
18 in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that such de-
19 classification would materially and immediately threaten
20 the security of the United States. If the Secretary does
21 not declassify documents and other records described in
22 subsection (a), the Secretary shall report that determina-
23 tion in writing to the Armed Services Committees of the
24 Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee
25 on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives,

1 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
2 ment Affairs of the Senate not later than 120 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

