

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. MODIFICATION TO SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON EN-**
2 **HANCING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN AF-**
3 **GHANISTAN.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 1225 of the Carl Levin and
5 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128
7 Stat. 3550), as amended by section 1213 of the National
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public
9 Law 114-92; 129 Stat. 1045), is further amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following:

11 “(8) AFGHAN PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM.—
12 A description of the status of the implementation of
13 the Afghan Personnel and Pay System (APPS) at
14 the Afghan Ministry of Interior and the Afghan
15 Ministry of Defense for personnel funds provided
16 through the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, in-
17 cluding a description of the following:

1 “(A) The expected completion date of in-
2 stallation and full implementation and utiliza-
3 tion of the APPS.

4 “(B) If installation of the APPS is com-
5 plete at one, or both, ministries, the extent to
6 which the APPS is being utilized to distribute
7 personnel funds to the Afghan National Army
8 and Afghan National Police.

9 “(C) If installation of the APPS is not
10 complete at one, or both, ministries, or full im-
11 plementation and utilization of the APPS has
12 not been achieved at one, or both, ministries, an
13 explanation of any delays, any expected obsta-
14 cles, and any additional support that may be
15 needed for installation or full implementation
16 and utilization.

17 “(D) Any examples of intentional delay or
18 obstruction by members of the Government of
19 Afghanistan, to include one, or both, ministries,
20 or any sub-unit thereof, to installing or fully
21 implementing or utilizing the APPS.

22 “(E) If the APPS is fully implemented at
23 one, or both, ministries, the identified cost sav-
24 ings to date, due to the elimination of waste,
25 fraud, and abuse at the ministry compared to

1 the previous payroll system. If the APPS is not
2 fully implemented at one, or both, ministries,
3 the expected cost savings due to the elimination
4 of waste, fraud, and abuse at the ministry once
5 the APPS is fully implemented.

6 “(F) If the APPS is not fully implemented,
7 what steps the United States and Afghanistan
8 are taking to mitigate waste, fraud, and abuse
9 in the disbursement of personnel funds provided
10 through the Afghanistan Security Forces
11 Fund.”.

