

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle C of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13__ . INDEPENDENT STUDY ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
2 **ABUSES RELATED TO THE ARMS EXPORTS OF**
3 **THE TOP FIVE ARMS-EXPORTING FOREIGN**
4 **COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in coordi-
6 nation with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the
7 National Security Council, the Secretary of Defense, and
8 the Secretary of Commerce, shall enter into an agreement
9 to provide for the conduct of an independent study on
10 human rights abuses related to the arms exports of the
11 top five arms-exporting foreign countries, including China
12 and Russia.

13 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study de-
14 scribed in subsection (a)—

15 (1) shall provide recommendations to reduce ci-
16 vilian harm in foreign countries that may have oc-
17 curred directly or indirectly in connection with such
18 arms exports, including—

1 (A) strategies to work with partner na-
2 tions; and

3 (B) complementary or additional engage-
4 ment, including with capabilities;

5 (2) shall analyze how to reduce risk relating to
6 such arms exports, including through use of addi-
7 tional training, tools, and data; and

8 (3) may include other relevant elements.

9 (c) DEADLINE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The study described in sub-
11 section (a) shall be completed by September 1, 2022
12 and shall be submitted to the appropriate congress-
13 sional committees not later than 5 days after its
14 completion.

15 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
17 propriate congressional committees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
19 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
20 of Representatives; and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
22 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
23 Senate.

