

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 SEC. 17__ . STRATEGY TO ENCOURAGE DEFECTIONS FROM
2 THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
6 develop and submit to Congress a strategy aimed at en-
7 couraging defections by senior Iranian security officials
8 and members of the armed forces.

9 (b) STRATEGY DESCRIBED.—The strategy required
10 under subsection (a) shall include—

11 (1) identification of mechanisms to securely
12 communicate with potential defectors;

13 (2) measures providing assurances of safety and
14 security to defectors and their families;

15 (3) establishment of a dedicated interagency
16 working group tasked with managing defections, en-
17 suring defector safety, verifying information pro-
18 vided by defectors, and mitigating potential intel-
19 ligence risks;

1 (4) incentives for defectors who can provide ac-
2 tionable intelligence about regime operations, includ-
3 ing potential financial assistance, employment sup-
4 port, and housing assistance in coordination with
5 relevant domestic agencies;

6 (5) measures for publicizing successful defec-
7 tions, when appropriate and consistent with security
8 protocols, to encourage additional defections within
9 the regime; and

10 (6) coordination with international partners to
11 share best practices, jointly facilitate defections, and
12 ensure defectors receive international protection, as
13 needed.

14 (c) FORM.—The strategy required under subsection
15 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may con-
16 tain a classified annex if necessary.

