

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES SUPPORT**
2 **FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PER-**
3 **SONS WHO BENEFITTED FROM OR SUP-**
4 **PORTED THE ASSAD REGIME.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that the reconstruction and economic recovery of
7 Syria should not enrich individuals or entities that materi-
8 ally benefitted from, enabled, or provided support to the
9 Assad regime during the period beginning March 15,
10 2011, and ending December 8, 2024.

11 (b) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
12 be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act
13 may be made available to support, facilitate, guarantee,
14 insure, or participate in any project, program, investment,
15 or economic activity in Syria involving any foreign person
16 that the President determines—

17 (1) knowingly derived substantial financial ben-
18 efit from activities conducted in coordination with,
19 on behalf of, or for the benefit of the Assad regime;

1 (2) materially assisted, sponsored, or provided
2 financial, material, or technological support to the
3 Assad regime or any entity owned or controlled by
4 the Assad regime; or

5 (3) acquired or accumulated significant wealth
6 through corruption, expropriation, sanctions evasion,
7 war profiteering, or other illicit activities associated
8 with the Assad regime during the period described
9 in subsection (a).

10 (c) RESTRICTIONS ON CO-INVESTMENT.—No Federal
11 funds may be made available to support any project,
12 grant, loan, investment, public-private partnership, or
13 other commercial arrangement in Syria that includes par-
14 ticipation by a person described in subsection (b), includ-
15 ing any joint venture, co-investment, or contractual ar-
16 rangement with a United States person or entity.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for five
19 years, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Sec-
20 retary of the Treasury and the Administrator of the
21 United States Agency for International Development, shall
22 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
23 port identifying—

24 (1) efforts undertaken to ensure that United
25 States assistance and economic engagement in Syria

1 do not directly or indirectly benefit persons de-
2 scribed in subsection (b);

3 (2) vetting methods and criteria used with re-
4 spect to contractors and subcontractors; and

5 (3) recommendations for additional authorities
6 necessary to prevent former beneficiaries of the
7 Assad regime from participating in United States-
8 supported economic activities in Syria.

9 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
10 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
11 sional committees” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
13 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

14 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
15 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives.

