

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–36
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At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13__ . REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR TAIWAN’S MILITARY**
2 **PREPAREDNESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary
6 of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Direc-
7 tor of National Intelligence, shall submit to the appro-
8 priate congressional committees a report on deterrence in
9 the Taiwan Strait.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
11 (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) An assessment on the feasibility of economic
13 tools to deter the People’s Republic of China from
14 conducting covered contingencies.

15 (2) An assessment by the Secretary of State, in
16 consultation with the Director of National Intel-
17 ligence, on how covered countries would likely re-
18 spond to various covered contingencies.

1 (3) A description of the policy changes the Sec-
2 retary of State would recommend in response to cov-
3 ered contingencies.

4 (4) A description of the messaging the Sec-
5 retary of State would employ to in response to cov-
6 ered contingencies.

7 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
8 shall be submitted in classified form with an unclassified
9 summary.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
14 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
15 mittee on Financial Services of the House of
16 Representatives; and

17 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
18 the Committee on Armed Services, and the
19 Committee on Banking of the Senate;

20 (2) the term “covered contingencies” include—

21 (A) a military strike or invasion of one or
22 more of Taiwan’s off-shore islands, including
23 Kinmen, Matsu, Wuciou, and Taiping Island;

24 (B) a military strike against the Island of
25 Taiwan or Penghu;

1 (C) a commercial blockade of Taiwan in
2 which international vessels are subjected to
3 search or seizure by the People’s Liberation
4 Army;

5 (D) a major cyber-attack against the crit-
6 ical infrastructure of Taiwan; and

7 (E) a seizure of one or several of Taiwan’s
8 outlying islands or territorial claims; and

9 (3) the term “covered countries” means Japan,
10 the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, and Vietnam,
11 and any other country the Secretary of State deter-
12 mines to be relevant.

