

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 17\_\_ . LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO AZERBAIJAN UNDER SECTION 333 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.— None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be used to provide assistance to Azerbaijan under section 333 of title 10, United States Code, until the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, certifies to the congressional defense committees that the Government of Azerbaijan—

(1) is upholding its commitments under any applicable agreements, declarations, or diplomatic commitments related to the establishment of a durable and lasting peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan;

(2) has concluded the complete withdrawal of Azerbaijani military forces from the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia;

(3) has completed the unconditional release of all Armenian prisoners of war, civilian captives, and other unlawfully detained Armenian persons;

(4) has ceased hostilities, threats of force, and other aggressive actions directed against the Republic of Armenia;

(5) recognized the right of return of ethnic Armenians displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh to their homes in conditions of safety, security, and dignity, consistent with international law; and

(6) is committed to the protection and preservation of Armenian cultural, religious, and historical heritage sites in Nagorno-Karabakh.

(b) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—The certification required under subsection (a) shall be submitted not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter for any period during which the waiver authority under section 907 remains in effect.

(c) FORM.—The certification required under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.