

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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1 **SEC. 1065. REPORT ON LONG-TERM COSTS OF OPERATION**
2 **IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING**
3 **FREEDOM.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President,
6 with contributions from the Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
7 retary of State, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
8 shall submit to Congress a report containing an estimate
9 of previous costs of Operation New Dawn (the successor
10 contingency operation to Operation Iraqi Freedom) and
11 the long-term costs of Operation Enduring Freedom for
12 a scenario, determined by the President and based on cur-
13 rent contingency operation and withdrawal plans, that
14 takes into account expected force levels and the expected
15 length of time that members of the Armed Forces will be
16 deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

17 (b) **ESTIMATES TO BE USED IN PREPARATION OF**
18 **REPORT.**—In preparing the report required by subsection
19 (a), the President shall make estimates and projections

1 through at least fiscal year 2024, adjust any dollar
2 amounts appropriately for inflation, and take into account
3 and specify each of the following:

4 (1) The total number of members of the Armed
5 Forces expected to be deployed in support of Oper-
6 ation Enduring Freedom, including—

7 (A) the number of members of the Armed
8 Forces actually deployed in Southwest Asia in
9 support of Operation Enduring Freedom;

10 (B) the number of members of reserve
11 components of the Armed Forces called or or-
12 dered to active duty in the United States for
13 the purpose of training for eventual deployment
14 in Southwest Asia, backfilling for deployed
15 troops, or supporting other Department of De-
16 fense missions directly or indirectly related to
17 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

18 (C) the break-down of deployments of
19 members of the regular and reserve components
20 and activation of members of the reserve com-
21 ponents.

22 (2) The number of members of the Armed
23 Forces, including members of the reserve compo-
24 nents, who have previously served in support of Op-
25 eration Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Op-

1 eration Enduring Freedom and who are expected to
2 serve multiple deployments.

3 (3) The number of contractors and private mili-
4 tary security firms that have been used and are ex-
5 pected to be used during the course of Operation
6 Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Oper-
7 ation Enduring Freedom.

8 (4) The number of veterans currently suffering
9 and expected to suffer from post-traumatic stress
10 disorder, traumatic brain injury, or other mental in-
11 juries.

12 (5) The number of veterans currently in need of
13 and expected to be in need of prosthetic care and
14 treatment because of amputations incurred during
15 service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Op-
16 eration New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Free-
17 dom.

18 (6) The current number of pending Department
19 of Veterans Affairs claims from veterans of military
20 service in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the total num-
21 ber of such veterans expected to seek disability com-
22 pensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

23 (7) The total number of members of the Armed
24 Forces who have been killed or wounded in Iraq or
25 Afghanistan, including noncombat casualties, the

1 total number of members expected to suffer injuries
2 in Afghanistan, and the total number of members
3 expected to be killed in Afghanistan, including non-
4 combat casualties.

5 (8) The amount of funds previously appro-
6 priated for the Department of Defense, the Depart-
7 ment of State, and the Department of Veterans Af-
8 fairs for costs related to Operation Iraqi Freedom,
9 Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring
10 Freedom, including an account of the amount of
11 funding from regular Department of Defense, De-
12 partment of State, and Department of Veterans Af-
13 fairs budgets that has gone and will go to costs asso-
14 ciated with such operations.

15 (9) Previous, current, and future operational
16 expenditures associated with Operation Enduring
17 Freedom and, when applicable, Operation Iraqi
18 Freedom and Operation New Dawn, including—

19 (A) funding for combat operations;

20 (B) deploying, transporting, feeding, and
21 housing members of the Armed Forces (includ-
22 ing fuel costs);

23 (C) activation and deployment of members
24 of the reserve components of the Armed Forces;

1 (D) equipping and training of Iraqi and
2 Afghani forces;

3 (E) purchasing, upgrading, and repairing
4 weapons, munitions, and other equipment con-
5 sumed or used in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Op-
6 eration New Dawn, or Operation Enduring
7 Freedom; and

8 (F) payments to other countries for
9 logistical assistance in support of such oper-
10 ations.

11 (10) Past, current, and future costs of entering
12 into contracts with private military security firms
13 and other contractors for the provision of goods and
14 services associated with Operation Iraqi Freedom,
15 Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring
16 Freedom.

17 (11) Average annual cost for each member of
18 the Armed Forces deployed in support of Operation
19 Enduring Freedom, including room and board,
20 equipment and body armor, transportation of troops
21 and equipment (including fuel costs), and oper-
22 ational costs.

23 (12) Current and future cost of combat-related
24 special pays and benefits, including reenlistment bo-
25 nuses.

1 (13) Current and future cost of calling or or-
2 dering members of the reserve components to active
3 duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

4 (14) Current and future cost for reconstruction,
5 embassy operations and construction, and foreign
6 aid programs for Iraq and Afghanistan.

7 (15) Current and future cost of bases and other
8 infrastructure to support members of the Armed
9 Forces serving in Afghanistan.

10 (16) Current and future cost of providing
11 health care for veterans who served in support of
12 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or
13 Operation Enduring Freedom, including—

14 (A) the cost of mental health treatment for
15 veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress
16 disorder and traumatic brain injury, and other
17 mental problems as a result of such service; and

18 (B) the cost of lifetime prosthetics care
19 and treatment for veterans suffering from am-
20 putations as a result of such service.

21 (17) Current and future cost of providing De-
22 partment of Veterans Affairs disability benefits for
23 the lifetime of veterans who incur disabilities while
24 serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Op-

1 eration New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Free-
2 dom.

3 (18) Current and future cost of providing sur-
4 vivors' benefits to survivors of members of the
5 Armed Forces killed while serving in support of Op-
6 eration Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Op-
7 eration Enduring Freedom.

8 (19) Cost of bringing members of the Armed
9 Forces and equipment back to the United States
10 upon the conclusion of Operation Enduring Free-
11 dom, including the cost of demobilization, transpor-
12 tation costs (including fuel costs), providing transi-
13 tion services for members of the Armed Forces
14 transitioning from active duty to veteran status,
15 transporting equipment, weapons, and munitions
16 (including fuel costs), and an estimate of the value
17 of equipment that will be left behind.

18 (20) Cost to restore the military and military
19 equipment, including the equipment of the reserve
20 components, to full strength after the conclusion of
21 Operation Enduring Freedom.

22 (21) Amount of money borrowed to pay for Op-
23 eration Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and
24 Operation Enduring Freedom, and the sources of
25 that money.

1 (22) Interest on money borrowed, including in-
2 terest for money already borrowed and anticipated
3 interest payments on future borrowing, for Oper-
4 ation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Op-
5 eration Enduring Freedom.

