

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a report on the military installation of China in the Republic of Djibouti.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 5515

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ to the amendment (No. 2282) proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 12__ . REPORT ON MILITARY INSTALLATION OF CHINA**
4 **IN THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
7 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
8 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
9 port that includes the following:

1 (1) An assessment of the impact of the People’s
2 Republic of China’s first overseas military installa-
3 tion in the Republic of Djibouti on the ability of the
4 United States forces to operate in the region.

5 (2) An assessment of China’s ability to obtain
6 sensitive information and impact operations con-
7 ducted from Camp Lemmonier in Djibouti, the larg-
8 est United States military installation on the African
9 continent.

10 (3) An assessment of the ability of the Presi-
11 dent of Djibouti to terminate by all methods, includ-
12 ing by simple decree, the Department of Defense’s
13 lease agreement governing operation of Camp
14 Lemmonier.

15 (4) An assessment of the impact of the Chinese
16 base in Djibouti on security and safety of United
17 States personnel in Djibouti.

18 (5) An assessment of the status of China’s com-
19 pliance with the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weap-
20 ons, which forbids employment of laser weapons.

21 (6) An assessment of the laser attack in
22 Djibouti that injured United States airmen.

23 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
25 gressional committees” means—

- 1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives.