

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF DRONES TO KILL**
2 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No officer or employee of, or
4 detailee or contractor to, the Department of Defense may
5 use a drone to kill a citizen of the United States.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection
7 (a) shall not apply to the use of a drone to kill an indi-
8 vidual who is actively engaged in combat against the
9 United States.

10 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
11 tion shall be construed to create any authority, or expand
12 any existing authority, for the Federal Government to kill
13 any person.

14 (d) DRONE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
15 “drone” means an unmanned aircraft (as defined in sec-
16 tion 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of
17 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note)).

