

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1___ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **LITTORAL COMBAT SHIPS.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
4 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
5 for the Navy may be obligated or expended to procure ad-
6 ditional Littoral Combat Ships unless the Secretary of the
7 Navy certifies to the congressional defense committees
8 that such additional Littoral Combat Ships will meet new
9 small surface combatant specifications required by the
10 Small Surface Combatant Task Force of the Navy.

