

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31___ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
4 propriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017
5 for the Department of Energy for the Office of the Sec-
6 retary of Energy, not more than 50 percent may be obli-
7 gated or expended until the date on which the Secretary
8 submits to the appropriate congressional committees the
9 report under subsection (b).

10 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 15 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
12 to the appropriate congressional committees the full re-
13 port, and any related materials, titled “U.S. Nuclear De-
14 terrence in the Coming Decades”, dated August 15, 2014.

15 (c) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
16 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
17 sional committees” means—

18 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

1 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
2 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
3 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

