

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF FORCE AGAINST**
2 **THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK**
3 **AGAINST UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN**
4 **BENGHAZI, LIBYA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) On April 6, 2012, an improvised explosive
7 device was thrown over the fence of the United
8 States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

9 (2) On May 1, 2012, the British Embassy in
10 Tripoli, Libya was attacked by a violent mob and set
11 on fire while the embassies of other NATO member
12 countries were attacked as well.

13 (3) On May 22, 2012, two rocket-propelled gre-
14 nades were fired at the Benghazi office of the Inter-
15 national Committee of the Red Cross, less than one
16 mile from the United States Consulate.

1 (4) On June 6, 2012, a large improvised explo-
2 sive device destroyed part of the security perimeter
3 of the United States Consulate in Benghazi.

4 (5) On June 10, 2012, a car carrying the Brit-
5 ish ambassador was attacked in Tripoli.

6 (6) On September 11, 2012, the United States
7 Consulate in Benghazi was attacked by an organized
8 group of armed militants killing United States Am-
9 bassador Chris Stevens, Sean Smith, Glen Doherty,
10 and Tyrone Woods.

11 (7) On January 10, 2014, the Secretary of
12 State designated Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi and
13 Ansar al-Sharia in Darnah as foreign terrorist orga-
14 nizations for their role in the attack against the
15 United States Consulate in Benghazi.

16 (8) The attacks on September 11, 2012, con-
17 tinue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to
18 the national security and foreign policy of the
19 United States.

20 (9) The President has authority under the Con-
21 stitution to take action to deter and prevent acts of
22 international terrorism against the United States.

23 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES
24 ARMED FORCES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized
2 to use all necessary and appropriate force against
3 those organizations or persons the President deter-
4 mines planned, authorized, or committed the attacks
5 against the United States facilities in Benghazi,
6 Libya that occurred on September 11 and 12, 2012,
7 in order to prevent any future acts of international
8 terrorism against the United States by such organi-
9 zations or persons.

10 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
11 section shall be construed as limiting or constraining
12 the power of the President under article II, section
13 2 of the Constitution, or the President’s authority
14 pursuant to any specific statutory authorization for
15 the use of United States Armed Forces within the
16 meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolu-
17 tion.

18 (3) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIRE-
19 MENTS.—

20 (A) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZA-
21 TION.—Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the
22 War Powers Resolution, the Congress declares
23 that this section is intended to constitute spe-
24 cific statutory authorization within the meaning
25 of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

1 (B) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—Nothing in this Act supercedes any
3 requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

