

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

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **AVAILABILITY OF CYBER SECURITY AND IT CER-**
2 **TIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **PERSONNEL CRITICAL TO NETWORK DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2015 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “to obtain” and inserting
9 “and when appropriate, other Department of
10 Defense personnel, to obtain”; and

11 (B) by adding “or industry recognized” be-
12 tween “professional” and “credentials”; and

13 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(3) The authority under paragraph (1) may be used
16 to pay the expenses of a member of the active Air Force,
17 Army, Navy, Coast Guard, the reserve components, de-
18 fense contractors, or civilians with access to information

1 systems and identified as critical to network defense to
2 obtain professional and industry recognized credentials re-
3 lated to information technology and cyber security func-
4 tions.”.

5 (b) CONSTRUCTION.— No additional funds are au-
6 thorized to be appropriated to carry out the amendments
7 made by this section, and such amendments shall be car-
8 ried out using amounts otherwise made available for such
9 purposes.

