

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 31\_\_\_. REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR**  
2 **NEW OR MODIFIED NUCLEAR WEAPONS.**

3 (a) **ACTIVITIES COVERED.**—Subsection (a)(2) of sec-  
4 tion 4209 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C.  
5 2529) is amended by striking “research and development  
6 which could lead to the production” both places it appears  
7 and inserting “research and development for the produc-  
8 tion”.

9 (b) **MODIFICATION TO FUNDING REQUEST FOR-**  
10 **MAT.**—Subsection (b)(1) of such section is amended by  
11 striking “, or any concept work prior to phase 1 or 6.1  
12 (as the case may be),”.

13 (c) **EXCEPTIONS.**—Subsection (c) of such section is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 “(c) **EXCEPTIONS.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to  
16 funds for purposes of conducting, or providing for the con-  
17 duct of, any of the following:

1           “(1) Research and development, or manufac-  
2           turing and engineering, determined by the Secretary  
3           to be necessary to address proliferation concerns.

4           “(2) Research and development for exploratory  
5           concept work relating to nuclear weapons.”.

