

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

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

**1 SEC. 16\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAMS ON DIRECT COMMISSIONS  
2 TO CYBER POSITIONS.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Army and the  
4 Secretary of the Air Force shall each carry out a pilot  
5 program to improve the ability of the Army and the Air  
6 Force, respectively, to recruit cyber professionals.

7 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Under the pilot program, the Secre-  
8 taries shall each allow individuals who meet educational,  
9 physical, and other requirements determined appropriate  
10 by the Secretary to receive original appointments as com-  
11 missioned officers in a cyber specialty.

12 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In developing the pilot pro-  
13 gram, the Secretaries may consult with the Secretary of  
14 the Navy with respect to a similar program carried out  
15 by the Secretary of the Navy.

16 (d) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-  
17 gress that Congress supports the direct commission of in-  
18 dividuals trained in cyber specialties because the demand

1 for skilled cyber personnel outstrips the supply of such  
2 personnel, and there is great competition for such per-  
3 sonnel with private industry.

