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

At the end of subtitle F of title V (page 227, after line 19), add the following new section:

SEC. 569. AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ARE UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AS CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN AT MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.

(a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section 4346 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) An alien who, at the time of application for admission to the Academy, possesses an employment authorization document issued by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services under the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security policy dated June 15, 2012, and entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’ (DACA) or the memorandum dated November 20, 2014, and entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States and Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who are Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Resi-
dents’ and who otherwise satisfies the requirements for admission to the Academy, other than the United States citizenship requirement, may be—

“(A) appointed as a cadet and attend the Academy; and

“(B) upon graduation, be appointed as a commissioned officer in the armed forces.

“(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to alter the process prescribed by sections 328, 329, and 329A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439, 1440, 1440) by which a person may naturalize through service in the armed forces.”.

(b) NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 6958 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) An alien who, at the time of application for admission to the Naval Academy, possesses an employment authorization document issued by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services under the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security policy dated June 15, 2012, and entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’ (DACA) or the memorandum dated November 20, 2014, and entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States and Children and with Respect to Certain
Individuals Who are Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents' and who otherwise satisfies the requirements for admission to the Academy, other than the United States citizenship requirement, may be—

“(A) appointed as a midshipman and attend the Academy; and

“(B) upon graduation, be appointed as a commissioned officer in the armed forces.

“(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to alter the process prescribed by sections 328, 329, and 329A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439, 1440, 1440) by which a person may naturalize through service in the armed forces.”.

(e) AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section 9346 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) An alien who, at the time of application for admission to the Academy, possesses an employment authorization document issued by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services under the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security policy dated June 15, 2012, and entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’ (DACA) or the memorandum dated November 20, 2014, and entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United
States and Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who are Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents’ and who otherwise satisfies the requirements for admission to the Academy, other than the United States citizenship requirement, may be—

“(A) appointed as a cadet and attend the Academy; and

“(B) upon graduation, be appointed as a commissioned officer in the armed forces.

“(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to alter the process prescribed by sections 328, 329, and 329A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439, 1440, 1440) by which a person may naturalize through service in the armed forces.”.