

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

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),  
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. IMPROVING FEDERAL CLOUD COMPUTING CAPA-**  
2 **BILITIES.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that transition to cloud computing offers significant  
5 potential benefits for the implementation of Federal infor-  
6 mation technology projects in terms of flexibility, cost, and  
7 operational benefits.

8 (b) GOVERNMENTWIDE APPLICATION.—In assessing  
9 cloud computing opportunities, the Chief Information Of-  
10 ficers Council shall define policies and guidelines for the  
11 adoption of Governmentwide programs providing for a  
12 standardized approach to security assessment and oper-  
13 ational authorization for cloud products and services.

14 (c) ADDITIONAL BUDGET AUTHORITIES FOR TRANSI-  
15 TION.—In transitioning to the cloud, a Chief Information  
16 Officer of an agency listed in section 901(b) of title 31,  
17 United States Code, may establish such cloud service  
18 Working Capital Funds, in consultation with the Chief Fi-

1 nancial Officer of the agency, as may be necessary to tran-  
2 sition to cloud-based solutions. Notwithstanding any other  
3 provision of law, such cloud service Working Capital  
4 Funds may preserve funding for cloud service transitions  
5 for a period not to exceed 5 years per appropriation. Any  
6 establishment of a new Working Capital Fund under this  
7 subsection shall be reported to the Committees on Appro-  
8 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
9 and relevant Congressional committees.

