

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMM. PRINT FOR H.R. 6395.
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Add at the end of subtitle G of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12___ REPORT, ASSESSMENT, AND SUNSET PROVI-**
2 **SION FOR NEW AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE**
3 **USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

4 Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
5 1543) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) A specific statutory authorization for the use of
7 military force under this section shall terminate not later
8 than two years after the date of the enactment of such
9 authorization, unless reauthorized pursuant to this Reso-
10 lution.

11 “(e) A specific statutory authorization reauthorized
12 pursuant to subsection (d) shall terminate not later than
13 two years after the date of such reauthorization.

14 “(f) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
15 ment of any specific statutory authorization of the use of
16 military force under this Resolution, and annually there-
17 after, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the
18 Secretary of State, shall submit to Congress a report list-

1 ing each such specific statutory authorization for the use
2 of military force, the total financial costs, recommenda-
3 tions concerning reauthorization, and an assessment of all
4 military operations conducted pursuant to further the ob-
5 jectives of each such authorization.

6 “(g) Not later than 45 days prior to the termination
7 of any specific statutory authorization under this Resolu-
8 tion, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State,
9 shall offer to provide a briefing to Congress concerning
10 the contents of the most recent report submitted pursuant
11 to subsection (e).”.

