

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
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At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. __. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE GOVERN-**
2 **MENT OF EGYPT.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Funds authorized to be appro-
4 priated by this Act may be made available for assistance
5 for the Government of Egypt only if the Secretary of State
6 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that
7 the Government of Egypt—

8 (1) has held free and fair parliamentary and
9 presidential elections; and

10 (2) does not have in its custody any political
11 prisoner who is a citizen of the United States.

12 (b) **WAIVER.**—The President may waive the limita-
13 tion of subsection (a) if the President determines it is in
14 the national security interests of United States to do so
15 and submits a written notification and justification to the
16 appropriate congressional committees not later than seven
17 calendar days of making the determination.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-

3 mittees” means—

4 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

5 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the

6 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the

7 House of Representatives.

