AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 4435

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 1082. REVIEW OF OPERATION OF CERTAIN SHIPS DUR-
2	ING THE VIETNAM ERA.
3	(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—By not later than one year
4	after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5	of Defense shall review the logs of each ship under the
6	authority of the Secretary of the Navy that is known to
7	have operated in the waters near Vietnam during the Viet-
8	nam Era (as that term is defined in section 101(29) of
9	title 38, United States Code) to determine—
10	(1) whether each such ship operated in the ter-
11	ritorial waters of the Republic of Vietnam during the
12	period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on
13	May 7, 1975; and
14	(2) for each such ship that so operated—
15	(A) the date or dates when the ship so op-
16	erated; and

1	(B) the distance from the shore of the lo-
2	cation where the ship operated that was the
3	closest proximity to shore.
4	(b) Provision of Information to the Secretary
5	OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—Upon a determination that any
6	such ship so operated, the Secretary of Defense shall pro-
7	vide such determination, together with the information de-
8	scribed in subsection (a)(2) about the ship, to the Sec-
9	retary of Veterans Affairs.
10	(c) Public Availability of Information.—The
11	Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall make publicly available
12	all unclassified information provided to the Secretary
13	under subsection (b).

