AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 1960

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At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

 1 SEC. 10____. PROCEDURES GOVERNING UNITED STATES

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 CITIZENS APPREHENDED INSIDE THE

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 UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHOR

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 IZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

5 (a) AVAILABILITY OF WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.— Nothing in the Authorization for Use of Military Force 6 (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), or any other 7 law, shall be construed to denv the availability of the writ 8 of habeas corpus to any United States citizen apprehended 9 10 inside the United States pursuant to the Authorization for 11 Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note). 12

13 (b) PROCEDURES.—In any habeas proceeding brought by a United States citizen apprehended inside the 14 United States pursuant to the Authorization for Use of 15 16 Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), the government shall have the burden of proving 17 by clear and convincing evidence that such citizen is an 18 unprivileged enemy belligerent and there shall be no pre-19

- 1 sumption that any evidence presented by the government
- $2\,$ as justification for the apprehension and subsequent de-
- 3 tention is accurate and authentic.

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