AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 865. DEBARMENT REQUIRED OF PERSONS CONVICTED
OF FRAUDULENT USE OF “MADE IN AMERICA” LABELS.

(a) DEBARMENT REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of section 2410f of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “the Secretary shall” and all that follows through the period and inserting “the person shall be debarred from contracting with the Department of Defense unless the Secretary waives the debarment under subsection (b).”.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Section 2410f of such title is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsections:
“(b) Waiver for National Security.—The Secretary may waive a debarment required by subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that the exercise of such a waiver would be in the national security interests of the United States.

“(c) Notification.—The Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees annually, not later than March 1 of each year, of any exercise of the waiver authority under subsection (b).”.

(c) Technical Amendments.—Section 2410f of such title is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “‘DEBARMENT REQUIRED.—’” after ““(a)” ; and

(2) in subsection (d), as redesignated by subsection (b), by inserting “DEFINITION.—” before “In this section”.

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