Amendment to the Rules Committee Print

For H.R. 1735

Offered by Mr. Grayson of Florida

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY FOR JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIVERSITY TO AWARD DEGREES.

(a) In general.—Chapter 108 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2163 the following new section:

“§ 2163a. Degree granting authority for Joint Special Operations University

“(a) Authority.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the President of the Joint Special Operations University may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Joint Special Operations University, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

“(b) Limitation.—A degree may not be conferred under this section unless—

“(1) the Secretary of Education has recommended approval of the degree in accordance with
the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

“(2) the Joint Special Operations University is accredited by the appropriate civilian academic accrediting agency or organization to award the degree, as determined by the Secretary of Education.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2163 the following new item:

“2163a. Degree granting authority for Joint Special Operations University.”.