

**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:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . AUTHORITY FOR JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS**  
2 **UNIVERSITY TO AWARD DEGREES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 108 of title 10, United  
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2163  
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 2163a. Degree granting authority for Joint Special**  
7 **Operations University**

8 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by  
9 the Secretary of Defense, the President of the Joint Spe-  
10 cial Operations University may, upon the recommendation  
11 of the faculty of the Joint Special Operations University,  
12 confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the  
13 degree requirements.

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

16 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-  
17 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with

1 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic  
2 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

3 “(2) the Joint Special Operations University is  
4 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-  
5 crediting agency or organization to award the de-  
6 gree, as determined by the Secretary of Education.”.

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

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

