

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 409, strike lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

1 “(h)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Sec-
2 retary of the Navy may not make available for tasking
3 by an operational commander any vessel, including any
4 forward deployed naval vessel, until the Commander of
5 Surface Forces Atlantic submits to the Commander of the
6 United States Fleet Forces Command, or the Commander
7 of Surface Forces Pacific submits to the Commander of
8 the United States Pacific Fleet, as appropriate based on
9 the region to which such vessel is proposed to be tasked,
10 certification that such surface vessel is properly manned,
11 trained, and equipped.

12 “(2) The Commander of the United States Fleet
13 Forces Command or the Commander of the United States
14 Pacific Fleet may request, and the Secretary of the Navy
15 shall grant, a waiver of paragraph (1) with respect to a
16 vessel if—

17 “(A) the Commander determines that oper-
18 ational requirements necessitate such waiver; and

1 “(B) the Secretary of the Navy submits to the
2 congressional defense committees notice of the waiv-
3 er by not later than 30 days after the date on which
4 the waiver is issued.”.

