AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 4435

OFFERED BY MS. JENKINS OF KANSAS

At the end of title XI, add the following:

1	SEC. 1107. PROHIBITION ON CONVERTING THE PERFORM-
2	ANCE OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS FROM CON-
3	TRACTOR PERFORMANCE TO PERFORMANCE
4	BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.
5	(a) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6	sion of law, except as provided under subsection (b), no
7	Federal department or agency may implement or carry out
8	a guideline, regulation, circular, policy, or other instru-
9	ment to enable a Federal department or agency to convert
10	to performance by Federal employees any function that,
11	before the date of the enactment of this Act, was per-
12	formed by contractor employees.
13	(b) Exceptions.— The prohibition in this section
14	shall not apply to a function that is an inherently govern-
15	mental function as that term is defined in section 5 of
16	the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Pub-
17	lic Law 105–270; 31 U.S.C. 501 note).
18	(c) Public-private Competition Required.—Be-
19	fore any Federal department or agency may convert any

- 1 function from performance by a contractor to performance
- 2 by a civilian employee of the department or agency, the
- 3 department or agency shall conduct a public-private com-
- 4 petition similar to a public-private competition under Of-
- 5 fice of Management and Budget Circular A-76 that exam-
- 6 ines the cost of performance of the function by civilian
- 7 employees and the cost of performance of the function by
- 8 one or more contractors to demonstrate whether con-
- 9 verting to performance by civilian employees will result in
- 10 savings to the Government over the life of the contract.
- 11 Upon completion of the competition, the Federal depart-
- 12 ment or agency shall select the option that is determined
- 13 pursuant to the competition to result in the most savings
- 14 to the Government.

