

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR HOS-**
2 **TILITIES AGAINST CUBA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, none of the funds authorized to be appro-
5 priated or otherwise made available by this Act or any
6 other Act may be obligated or expended to introduce the
7 Armed Forces of the United States into hostilities in or
8 against Cuba, or into situations where imminent involve-
9 ment in hostilities in or against Cuba is clearly indicated
10 by the circumstances.

11 (b) COVERED ACTIVITIES.—The prohibition in sub-
12 section (a) includes funds for—

13 (1) military operations conducted in the terri-
14 tory, airspace, territorial waters, or exclusive eco-
15 nomic zone of Cuba;

16 (2) offensive military strikes against targets lo-
17 cated in Cuba;

18 (3) the deployment of members of the Armed
19 Forces into hostilities against Cuba; or

1 (4) support for military operations by foreign
2 forces where such support would constitute partici-
3 pation in hostilities against Cuba.

4 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion may be construed—

6 (1) to limit the authority of the President to
7 repel a sudden or imminent armed attack against
8 the United States, United States Armed Forces, or
9 United States territories or possessions;

10 (2) to prohibit intelligence activities otherwise
11 authorized by law;

12 (3) to prohibit the evacuation or protection of
13 United States citizens from imminent danger; or

14 (4) to alter any requirement of the War Powers
15 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

16 (d) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION RE-
17 QUIRED.—No provision of this Act, or any authorization
18 contained herein, may be construed to constitute specific
19 statutory authorization within the meaning of section
20 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
21 1547(a)(1)) for the introduction of United States Armed
22 Forces into hostilities in or against Cuba.

23 (e) WAIVER.—The prohibition in subsection (a) may
24 be waived only pursuant to a subsequent Act of Congress

- 1 that expressly authorizes the use of military force against
- 2 Cuba and specifically references this section

