

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. LATIMER OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17____. LIMITATION ON USE OF ARMED FORCES IN**
2 **THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The President may not deploy
4 members of the Armed Forces or exercise the police power
5 of the United States in a State connection with an election
6 (including a referendum or a ballot question), except as
7 follows:

8 (1) For the purpose of enforcing the Voting
9 Rights Act of 1965.

10 (2) In the case of an election held or conducted
11 by a State that directly relates to secession from, or
12 armed rebellion against, the United States.

13 (b) **JUDICIAL REVIEW.**—

14 (1) **RIGHT OF REVIEW.**—Any State in which
15 the President deploys members of the Armed Forces
16 or exercises the police power of the United States in
17 violation of subsection (a) may bring an action in
18 the Supreme Court of the United States.

1 (2) BURDEN OF PROOF.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law, in an action under this sub-
3 section, the President shall have the burden of prov-
4 ing that such violation did not occur.

