

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike section 133 and insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 133. AUTHORIZATION FOR LIMITED RETIREMENT OF  
2 A-10 AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—During fiscal year 2016, the  
4 Secretary of the Air Force may retire, prepare to retire,  
5 or place in storage up to 164 A-10 aircraft.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the  
7 Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congress-  
8 sional defense committees a report detailing how the Sec-  
9 retary will use the remaining A-10 aircraft to provide sup-  
10 port to deployed forces through fiscal year 2019.

11 (c) FUNDING.—

12 (1) REDUCTIONS.—Notwithstanding the  
13 amounts set forth in the funding tables in division  
14 D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated by  
15 this Act are reduced as follows:

16 (A) The amount authorized to be appro-  
17 priated in section 101 for Aircraft Procure-  
18 ment, Air Force, as specified in the cor-

1           responding funding table in section 4101, for  
2           A-10 restoration – wing replacement program  
3           is hereby reduced by \$240,000,000.

4           (B) The amount authorized to be appro-  
5           priated in section 201 for research, develop-  
6           ment, test, and evaluation, Air Force, as speci-  
7           fied in the corresponding funding table in sec-  
8           tion 4201, for A-10 restoration: operational  
9           flight program development is hereby reduced  
10          by \$16,200,000.

11          (C) The amounts authorized to be appro-  
12          priated in section 301 for operation and main-  
13          tenance, as specified in the corresponding fund-  
14          ing table in section 4301—

15                 (i) for Air Force Operating Forces for  
16                 A-10 Buy Back: Force Structure Restora-  
17                 tion is hereby reduced by \$249,700,000;

18                 (ii) for Air Force Reserve Operating  
19                 Forces for A-10 Buy Back: Force Struc-  
20                 ture Restoration is hereby reduced by  
21                 \$2,500,000; and

22                 (iii) for Air National Guard Operating  
23                 Forces for A-10 Buy Back: Force Struc-  
24                 ture Restoration is hereby reduced by  
25                 \$42,200,000.

1 (D) The amount authorized to be appro-  
2 priated in section 421 for military personnel,  
3 Air Force, as specified in the corresponding  
4 funding table in section 4401, for A-10 Buy  
5 Back: Military Personnel is hereby reduced by  
6 \$132,069,000.

7 (2) INCREASES.—Notwithstanding the amounts  
8 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the  
9 amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act  
10 are increased as follows:

11 (A) The amounts authorized to be appro-  
12 priated in section 101 for procurement, as spec-  
13 ified in the corresponding funding table in sec-  
14 tion 4101—

15 (i) for procurement, Marine Corps, for  
16 Counter-IED Equipment is hereby in-  
17 creased by \$75,000,000;

18 (ii) for procurement, Marine Corps,  
19 for TOW Missiles is hereby increased by  
20 \$145,000,000;

21 (iii) for aircraft procurement, Air  
22 Force, for MQ-9 Reapers is hereby in-  
23 creased by \$160,000,000 and the quantity  
24 is increased by eight;

1 (iv) for aircraft procurement, Air  
2 Force, for C-130J Hercules is hereby in-  
3 creased by \$184,000,000 and the quantity  
4 is increased by two;

5 (v) for modification of aircraft, Air  
6 Force, for C-130 Modular Aerial Spray  
7 System is hereby increased by  
8 \$10,200,000;

9 (vi) for modification of aircraft, Air  
10 Force, for F-16 Electronic Warfare Mis-  
11 sile Warning System is hereby increased by  
12 \$7,300,000;

13 (vii) for modification of aircraft, Air  
14 Force, for F-16 ALR-69A Upgraded Elec-  
15 tronic Warfare Suite is hereby increased by  
16 \$13,000,000;

17 (viii) for modification of aircraft, Air  
18 Force, for F-16 Cockpit Modernization is  
19 hereby increased by \$4,369,000; and

20 (ix) for modification of aircraft, Air  
21 Force, for KC-135 Large Aircraft Infrared  
22 Countermeasures is hereby increased by  
23 \$4,200,000.

24 (B) The amount authorized to be appro-  
25 priated in section 301 for operation and main-

1           tenance, as specified in the corresponding fund-  
2           ing table in section 4301, for Air Force Oper-  
3           ating Forces for A-10 to F-15E Transition is  
4           hereby increased by \$79,600,000.

