

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

At the end of title IV (page 83, after line 16), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 422. FISCAL YEAR 2016 END STRENGTHS AND RE-**  
2 **LATED REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE**  
3 **ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) FINDING AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

6 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Na-  
7 tional Commission on the Future of the Army estab-  
8 lished by the National Commission on the Future of  
9 the Army Act of 2014 (subtitle A of title XVII of  
10 Public Law 113–291) is to make recommendations  
11 to Congress in 2016 on modifications, if any, to the  
12 structure of the Army related to current and antici-  
13 pated mission requirements.

14 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
15 Congress that, as expressed in section 102 of title  
16 32, United States Code, in accordance with the tra-  
17 ditional military policy of the United States, it is es-  
18 sential that the strength and organization of the

1 Army National Guard and the Air National Guard  
2 as an integral part of the first line defenses of the  
3 United States be maintained and assured at all  
4 times.

5 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2016 END STRENGTH FOR SE-  
6 LECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL  
7 GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of this title, the authorized strength for  
9 Selected Reserve personnel as of September 30, 2016, for  
10 the Army National Guard of the United States is 350,200.

11 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2016 END STRENGTH FOR RE-  
12 SERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY NA-  
13 TIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.—Within the  
14 end strength prescribed by subsection (b), the number of  
15 members of the Army National Guard of the United  
16 States authorized to be serving on full-time duty for the  
17 purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instruct-  
18 ing, or training the Army National Guard of the United  
19 States is 31,385.

20 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2016 END STRENGTH FOR MILI-  
21 TARY TECHNICIANS FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF  
22 THE UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
23 sion of this title, the minimum number of military techni-  
24 cians as of the last day of fiscal year 2016 for the Army  
25 National Guard of the United States (notwithstanding

1 section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall not be  
2 less than 28,810.

3 (e) MAINTENANCE OF DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES.—

4 The Secretary of the Army may not reduce the number  
5 of divisions or brigades of the Army National Guard from  
6 the number as of the date of the enactment of this Act  
7 until the later of—

8 (1) the date that 180 days after the date of the  
9 receipt by Congress of the report of the National  
10 Commission on the Future of the Army pursuant to  
11 section 1703(c) of the National Commission on the  
12 Future of the Army Act of 2014 (subtitle A of title  
13 XVII of Public Law 113–291); or

14 (2) September 30, 2016.

