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:

SEC. 422. FISCAL YEAR 2016 END STRENGTHS AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) FINDING AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

(1) FINDING.—Congress finds that the National Commission on the Future of the Army established by the National Commission on the Future of the Army Act of 2014 (subtitle A of title XVII of Public Law 113–291) is to make recommendations to Congress in 2016 on modifications, if any, to the structure of the Army related to current and anticipated mission requirements.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that, as expressed in section 102 of title 32, United States Code, in accordance with the traditional military policy of the United States, it is essential that the strength and organization of the
Army National Guard and the Air National Guard as an integral part of the first line defenses of the United States be maintained and assured at all times.

(b) **Fiscal Year 2016 End Strength for Selected Reserve Personnel for the Army National Guard of the United States.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the authorized strength for Selected Reserve personnel as of September 30, 2016, for the Army National Guard of the United States is 350,200.

(c) **Fiscal Year 2016 End Strength for Reserves on Active Duty in Support of the Army National Guard of the United States.**—Within the end strength prescribed by subsection (b), the number of members of the Army National Guard of the United States authorized to be serving on full-time duty for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the Army National Guard of the United States is 31,385.

(d) **Fiscal Year 2016 End Strength for Military Technicians for the Army National Guard of the United States.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the minimum number of military technicians as of the last day of fiscal year 2016 for the Army National Guard of the United States (notwithstanding
section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall not be less than 28,810.

(e) MAINTENANCE OF DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES.—
The Secretary of the Army may not reduce the number of divisions or brigades of the Army National Guard from the number as of the date of the enactment of this Act until the later of—

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

(2) September 30, 2016.