

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. RUTHERFORD OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1** ____ . **PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR LIGHT ATTACK**

2 **AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) **PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR COMBAT AIR**
4 **ADVISOR SUPPORT.**—Subject to subsection (b), the Com-
5 mander of the United States Special Operations Command
6 may procure light attack aircraft for Combat Air Advisor
7 mission support.

8 (b) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—The Commander of
9 the United States Special Operations Command may not
10 procure light attack aircraft under subsection (a) until a
11 period of 60 days has elapsed following the date on which
12 the Commander certifies to the congressional defense com-
13 mittees that a mission capability gap and special-oper-
14 ations-forces-peculiar acquisition requirement exists which
15 can be mitigated with procurement of a light attack air-
16 craft capability.

17 (c) **AUTHORITY TO USE OR TRANSFER FUNDS MADE**
18 **AVAILABLE FOR LIGHT ATTACK AIRCRAFT EXPERI-**

1 MENTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall use or
2 transfer amounts authorized to be appropriated by this
3 Act for Light Attack Aircraft experiments to procure the
4 required quantity of aircraft for—

5 (1) Air Combat Command’s Air Ground Oper-
6 ations School; and

7 (2) Air Force Special Operations Command for
8 Combat Air Advisor mission support in accordance
9 with subsection (a).

