

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Page 622, after line 22, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1269. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**

2 **ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized,
4 subject to the limitations in subsection (c), to use the
5 Armed Forces of the United States as the President deter-
6 mines to be necessary and appropriate against ISIL or
7 associated persons or forces.

8 (b) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

9 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

10 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
11 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(a)(1)), Congress de-
12 clares that this section is intended to constitute spe-
13 cific statutory authorization within the meaning of
14 section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50
15 U.S.C. 1544(b)).

16 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-

17 MENTS.—Nothing in this section supersedes any re-
18 quirement of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
19 1541 et seq.).

1 (c) LIMITATIONS.—The authorization under this sec-
2 tion does not authorize the use of the United States
3 Armed Forces in enduring offensive ground combat oper-
4 ations.

5 (d) DURATION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The authoriza-
6 tion under this section shall terminate three years after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (e) REPORTS.—The President shall report to Con-
9 gress at least once every six months on specific actions
10 taken pursuant to the authorization under this section.

11 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) ISIL.—The term “ISIL” means the Islamic
13 State in Iraq and the Levant.

14 (2) ASSOCIATED PERSONS OR FORCES.—The
15 term “associated persons or forces” means individ-
16 uals and organizations fighting for, on behalf of, or
17 allow ISIL or any closely-related successor entity in
18 hostilities against the United States or its coalition
19 partners.

20 (g) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-
21 TARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ.—The Authorization for Use
22 of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public
23 Law 107–243; 116 Stat. 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is
24 hereby repealed.

