

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

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 1269. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES
2 ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
4 use the Armed Forces of the United States against the
5 Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (“ISIL”).

6 (b) GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATION.—The authority
7 granted in subsection (a) shall be confined to the territory
8 of the Republic of Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic. The
9 limitation of this subsection shall not apply to the Armed
10 Forces of the United States engaged in training of indige-
11 nous Syrian or regional military forces for the purpose of
12 combating ISIL.

13 (c) NO AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF GROUND
14 FORCES IN COMBAT.—The authority granted in sub-
15 section (a) does not include the authority for the deploy-
16 ment of ground forces in a combat role. For purposes of
17 this subsection, “ground forces in a combat role” does not
18 include special operations forces or other forces that may

1 be deployed in a training, advisory, search and rescue, or
2 intelligence capacity.

3 (d) TERMINATION.—The authority granted in sub-
4 section (a) shall terminate on the date that is three years
5 after the date of the enactment of this section.

6 (e) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—
8 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
9 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
10 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
11 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
12 Powers Resolution.

13 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
14 MENTS.—Nothing in this section supersedes any re-
15 quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

16 (f) REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF
17 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.—

18 (1) REPEAL.—The following provisions of law
19 are hereby repealed:

20 (A) The Authorization for Use of Military
21 Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public
22 Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

23 (B) The Authorization for Use of Military
24 Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541
25 note).

1 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by
2 paragraph (1) shall be effective as of the date that
3 is three years after the date of the enactment of this
4 section.

5 (g) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall, at least
7 once every 60 days after the date of the enactment
8 of this section, transmit to the Speaker of the House
9 of Representatives and the President pro tempore of
10 the Senate a report on matters relevant to this sec-
11 tion, including actions taken pursuant to the exer-
12 cise of authority granted under this section and the
13 status of planning for efforts that are expected to be
14 required over the next 60 days.

15 (2) CONSOLIDATION.—To the extent that the
16 transmission of any report required under paragraph
17 (1) coincides with the transmissions of any other re-
18 port on matters relevant to this section otherwise re-
19 quired to be transmitted to Congress pursuant to
20 the reporting requirements of the War Powers Reso-
21 lution, all such reports may be transmitted as a sin-
22 gle consolidated report to the Speaker of the House
23 of Representatives and the President pro tempore of
24 the Senate.

