AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA

Section 1272 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1272. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

(a) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act may be construed—

(1) to authorize the use of military force; or

(2) to deem the use of force in any country in which United States Armed Forces are engaged in hostilities as of the date of the enactment of this Act as lawful or unlawful pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

(b) Additional Limitation on Use of the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force.—The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) may not be construed to provide authorization for the use of force, including under section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)), in any country in which United States Armed Forces are
not engaged in hostilities pursuant to such Authorization
as of the date of the enactment of this Act.