

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle B of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
2 **FORCES TO ASSIST U.S. CUSTOMS AND BOR-**  
3 **DER PROTECTION AND U.S. IMMIGRATION**  
4 **AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.**

5 (a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DE-  
6 FENSE.—Chapter 15 of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end following new section:

8 **“SEC. 285. ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR SUPPORT OF**  
9 **U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**  
10 **AND U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS EN-**  
11 **FORCEMENT.**

12 “(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—Upon submission  
13 of a request consistent with subsection (b), the Secretary  
14 of Defense may assign members of the Army, Navy, Air  
15 Force, and Marine Corps to assist U.S. Customs and Bor-  
16 der Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
17 forcement—

1           “(1) in preventing the entry of terrorists, drug  
2 traffickers, and illegal aliens into the United States;  
3 and

4           “(2) in the inspection of cargo, vehicles, and  
5 aircraft at points of entry into the United States to  
6 prevent the entry of weapons of mass destruction,  
7 components of weapons of mass destruction, prohib-  
8 ited narcotics or drugs, or other terrorist or drug  
9 trafficking items.

10          “(b) REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT.—The assignment  
11 of members under subsection (a) may occur only if—

12           “(1) the assignment is made pursuant to a re-  
13 quest of the Secretary of Homeland Security; and

14           “(2) the request is accompanied by a certifi-  
15 cation by the Secretary of Homeland Security that  
16 the assignment of members pursuant to the request  
17 is necessary to respond to a threat to national secu-  
18 rity posed by the entry into the United States of ter-  
19 rorists, drug traffickers, or illegal aliens.

20          “(c) TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Sec-  
21 retary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of De-  
22 fense, shall establish a training program to ensure that  
23 members receive general instruction regarding issues af-  
24 fecting law enforcement in the border areas in which the  
25 members may perform duties under an assignment under

1 subsection (a). A member may not be deployed at a border  
2 location pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a)  
3 until the member has successfully completed the training  
4 program.

5 “(d) CONDITIONS OF USE.—(1) Whenever a member  
6 who is assigned under subsection (a) to assist U.S. Cus-  
7 toms and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and  
8 Customs Enforcement is performing duties pursuant to  
9 the assignment, a civilian law enforcement officer from the  
10 agency concerned shall accompany the member.

11 “(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

12 “(A) authorize a member assigned under sub-  
13 section (a) to conduct a search, seizure, or other  
14 similar law enforcement activity or to make an ar-  
15 rest; or

16 “(B) supersede section 1385 of title 18 (popu-  
17 larly known as the ‘Posse Comitatus Act’).

18 “(e) ESTABLISHMENT OF ONGOING JOINT TASK  
19 FORCES.—(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security may  
20 establish ongoing joint task forces if the Secretary of  
21 Homeland Security determines that the joint task force,  
22 and the assignment of members to the joint task force,  
23 is necessary to respond to a threat to national security  
24 posed by the entry into the United States of terrorists,  
25 drug traffickers, or illegal aliens.

1       “(2) If established, the joint task force shall fully  
2 comply with the standards as set forth in this section.

3       “(f) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
4 of Homeland Security shall provide to the Governor of the  
5 State in which members are to be deployed pursuant to  
6 an assignment under subsection (a) and to local govern-  
7 ments in the deployment area notification of the deploy-  
8 ment of the members to assist the Department of Home-  
9 land Security under this section and the types of tasks  
10 to be performed by the members.

11       “(g) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.—Section 277  
12 of this title shall apply in the case of members assigned  
13 under subsection (a).”.

14       (b) COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAM.—The  
15 training program required by subsection (c) of section 285  
16 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection  
17 (a), shall be established as soon as practicable after the  
18 date of the enactment of this Act.

19       (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following new item:

“285. Support for U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration  
and Customs Enforcement.”.

