

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909**

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

1 **SEC. 16__ . REQUESTS FOR FORCES TO MEET SECURITY**
2 **REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND-BASED NUCLEAR**
3 **FORCES.**

4 (a) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than five days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of
6 the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall certify to the congressional
7 defense committees that the Chairmans has approved any
8 requests for forces, as of the date of the enactment of this
9 Act, of a commander of a combatant command to meet
10 the security requirements of land-based nuclear forces.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
12 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
13 cal year 2017 for the travel and representational expenses
14 of the Secretary of Defense, not more than 75 percent may
15 be obligated or expended until the date on which the Sec-
16 retary certifies to the congressional defense committees
17 that there is a competitive acquisition process in place to

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- 1 ensure the fielding of a UH-1N replacement aircraft in
- 2 fiscal year 2018.

