

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

At the end of title V (page 247, after line 20), add  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . CONDITION ON NEW RULEMAKING UNDER THE**  
2 **MILITARY LENDING ACT.**

3       The Secretary of Defense may not issue any final reg-  
4 ulation with regard to section 987 of title 10, United  
5 States Code (commonly known as the Military Lending  
6 Act), and part 232 of title 32, Code of Federal Regula-  
7 tions (its implementing regulation) that changes the defi-  
8 nition of “consumer credit” until the Secretary certifies  
9 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
10 the House of Representatives that the Military Lending  
11 Act database operated by the Department of Defense  
12 meets prevailing industry standards for the availability  
13 and accuracy of commercial databases, permits real-time  
14 application program interface queries, permits batch que-  
15 ries, and is available to commercial information-services  
16 providers.

