

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. PIERLUISI OF PUERTO RICO**

At the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** ____. **USE OF FORMER BOMBARDMENT AREA ON IS-**
2 **LAND OF CULEBRA, PUERTO RICO.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the statutory prohibition restricting environ-
5 mental cleanup of the former bombardment area on the
6 island of Culebra, Puerto Rico, is a unique anomaly for
7 the Department of Defense and its formerly used defense
8 sites.

9 (b) MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTION ON FEDERAL
10 DECONTAMINATION AUTHORITY.—Section 204(c) of the
11 Military Construction Authorization Act, 1974 (Public
12 Law 93–166; 87 Stat. 668) is amended by adding at the
13 end the following new sentence: “The first sentence of this
14 subsection shall not apply to the portions of the former
15 bombardment area that were identified as having regular
16 public access in the Department of Defense study entitled
17 ‘Study Relating to the Presence of Unexploded Ordnance
18 in a Portion of the Former Naval Bombardment Area of

1 Culebra Island, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico' and dated
2 April 20, 2012, which was prepared in accordance with
3 section 2815 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Author-
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383;
5 124 Stat. 4464).”.

