

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. NUNES OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 302, line 22, add the following after the period: “Such assessment shall address the efficacy of Lajes Air Force Base modifying its United States Air Force mission to support a permanent force structure for the United States Special Operations Command, the United States Africa Command, and other overseas United States forces in both the European and African regions, at a force structure at or above the force structure at such Air Force Base as of October 1, 2013.”

Page 302, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 303, line 7, and insert the following:

1 (2) The Secretary of Defense includes in the
2 Assessment under paragraph (1) an analysis of how,
3 with respect to the use and force structure of the
4 Lajes Air Force Base, the United States is honoring
5 the goals of the U.S.-Portugal Permanent Bilateral
6 Commission, particularly how the systematic reduc-
7 tion in force structure at such Air Force Base is
8 within the goals of the commission and the bilateral

1 cooperation between the 2 countries in the fight
2 against terrorism.

3 (3) The Secretary briefs the congressional de-
4 fense committees regarding the results of the As-
5 sessment under paragraph (1).

