

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735**

OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON

(Offered on behalf of himself and Mr. Stivers of Ohio)

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

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **REPORT REGARDING NEW RULEMAKING UNDER**
2 **THE MILITARY LENDING ACT AND DEFENSE**
3 **MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS AND**
4 **MEETINGS.**

5 (a) **REPORT ON NEW MILITARY LENDING ACT**
6 **RULEMAKING.**—After the issuance by the Secretary of De-
7 fense of the regulation issued with regard to section 987
8 of title 10, United States Code (commonly known as the
9 Military Lending Act), and part of 232 of title 32, Code
10 of Federal Regulations (its implementing regulation), but
11 before the relevant compliance date for any provisions of
12 such regulation that relate to the identification of a cov-
13 ered borrower under the Military Lending Act, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to Congress a report that discusses—
15 (1) the ability and reliability of the Defense
16 Manpower Data Center in meeting real-time re-
17 quests for accurate information needed to make a

1 determination regarding whether a borrower is cov-
2 ered by the Military Lending Act; or

3 (2) an alternate mechanism or mechanisms for
4 identifying such covered borrowers.

5 (b) DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS
6 AND MEETINGS.—

7 (1) REPORTS ON ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, AND
8 INTEGRITY OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the De-
9 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to Con-
10 gress reports on the accuracy, reliability, and integ-
11 rity of the Defense Manpower Data Center systems
12 used to identify covered borrowers and covered pol-
13 icyholders under military consumer protection laws.
14 The first report is due six months after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, and the Director shall
16 submit additional reports every six months there-
17 after as necessary to show improvements in the ac-
18 curacy, reliability, and integrity of such systems.

19 (2) REPORT ON PLAN TO STRENGTHEN CAPA-
20 BILITIES.—Not later than six months after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the De-
22 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to Con-
23 gress a report on plans to strengthen the capabilities
24 of the Defense Manpower Data Center systems, in-
25 cluding staffing levels and funding, in order to im-

1 prove the identification of covered borrowers and
2 covered policyholders under military consumer pro-
3 tection laws.

4 (3) MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR USERS
5 OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the Defense Man-
6 power Data Center shall meet regularly with private
7 sector users of Defense Manpower Data Center sys-
8 tems used to identify covered borrowers and covered
9 policyholders under military consumer protection
10 laws to learn about issues facing such users and to
11 develop ways of addressing such issues. The first
12 meeting pursuant to this requirement shall take
13 place with three months after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act.

