

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5__ . LIMITATIONS RELATING TO APPOINTMENT TO**
2 **POSITION OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO THE**
3 **CONGRESS.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION ON DURATION AND REAPPOINT-**
5 **MENT.**—Except as provided in subsection (c), each ap-
6 pointment to the position of Attending Physician to the
7 Congress shall be for a single term of 10 years and no
8 individual appointed to such position may be reappointed
9 to any additional terms after the expiration of such 10-
10 year term.

11 (b) **VACANCIES.**—Any individual appointed to fill a
12 vacancy in the position of Attending Physician to the Con-
13 gress that occurs before the expiration of the term for
14 which the predecessor Attending Physician to the Con-
15 gress was appointed shall be appointed only for the re-
16 mainder of such term. Any such vacancy shall be filled
17 in the manner in which the original appointment was
18 made.

1 (c) EXCEPTION FOR INCOMPLETE TERMS.—If an in-
2 dividual who was appointed to the position of Attending
3 Physician to the Congress ceases to serve in such position
4 after less than five years of the term for which the indi-
5 vidual was appointed have expired, the individual may sub-
6 sequently be reappointed to serve for a single additional
7 term of 10 years.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—

9 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take
10 effect on the date that is 15 days after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act.

12 (2) APPLICABILITY.—This section, including
13 the limitation under subsection (a), shall apply with
14 respect to any appointment to the position of At-
15 tending Physician to the Congress—

16 (A) occurring on or after the effective date
17 under paragraph (1); or

18 (B) occurring prior to such effective date
19 if, as of such effective date, the person so ap-
20 pointed and serving in such position has served
21 in such position for a period exceeding the term
22 length set out in such subsection.

