

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN MONTHLY STI-**
2 **PENDS FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY**
3 **SCHOOL CLOSURE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3680(a) of title 38,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking the matter after paragraph
7 (3)(B);

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by redesignating subpara-
9 graphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-
10 tively;

11 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
12 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively;

13 (4) in the matter before subparagraph (A), as
14 redesignated, in the first sentence, by striking “Pay-
15 ment of” and inserting “(1) Except as provided in
16 paragraph (2)(A), payment of”; and

17 (5) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph (2):

1 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the
2 Secretary may, pursuant to such regulations as the
3 Secretary shall prescribe, continue to pay allowances
4 to eligible veterans and eligible persons enrolled in
5 courses set forth in paragraph (1)(A)—

6 “(i) during periods when schools are
7 temporarily closed under an established
8 policy based on an Executive order of the
9 President or due to an emergency situa-
10 tion, except that the total number of weeks
11 for which allowances may continue to be so
12 payable in any 12-month period may not
13 exceed four weeks; or

14 “(ii) solely for the purpose of award-
15 ing a monthly housing stipend described in
16 section 3313 of this title, during periods
17 following a permanent school closure, ex-
18 cept that payment of such a stipend may
19 only be continued for four months after
20 the date of the school closure.

21 “(B) Any payment of allowances under
22 subparagraph (A) shall not—

23 “(i) be counted against the aggregate
24 period for which section 3695 of this title

1 limits the individual's receipt of edu-
2 cational assistance; or

3 “(ii) be charged against any entitle-
4 ment to educational assistance of the indi-
5 vidual.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph
7 (1)(C)(ii) of such section, as redesignated, is amended by
8 striking “described in subclause (A) of this clause” and
9 inserting “described in clause (i)”.

