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:

SEC. 1073. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN MONTHLY STIPENDS FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURE.

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

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

(2) in paragraph (3), by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

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

(4) in the matter before subparagraph (A), as redesignated, in the first sentence, by striking “Payment of” and inserting “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2)(A), payment of”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (2):
“(2)(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary may, pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe, continue to pay allowances to eligible veterans and eligible persons enrolled in courses set forth in paragraph (1)(A)—

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

“(ii) solely for the purpose of awarding a monthly housing stipend described in section 3313 of this title, during periods following a permanent school closure, except that payment of such a stipend may only be continued for four months after the date of the school closure.

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

“(i) be counted against the aggregate period for which section 3695 of this title
limits the individual’s receipt of edu-
cational assistance; or
“(ii) be charged against any entitle-
ment to educational assistance of the indi-
vidual.”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—Paragraph
(1)(C)(ii) of such section, as redesignated, is amended by
striking “described in subclause (A) of this clause” and
inserting “described in clause (i)”.