AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title VII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ONBOARD NAVAL VESSELS.

(a) Authorization.—Section 2733a(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or onboard a naval vessel of the United States that, at the time of such occurrence, was not engaged in combat operations” after “facility”.

(b) Retroactive Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply as if included in the enactment of section 731(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1457).