

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. ASHFORD OF NEBRASKA

At the end of title III of division A, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION JOBS FOR LOCAL VET-**
2 **ERANS.**

3 Section 5325 of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “Recipients of
6 assistance” and inserting “Except as provided in
7 subsections (k) and (l), recipients of assistance”;

8 (2) in subsection (h) by striking “A grant
9 awarded” and inserting “Except as provided in sub-
10 sections (k) and (l), a grant awarded”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(l) VETERANS LOCAL HIRING.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A recipient of assistance
14 may post job opportunities on State job banks and
15 with one-stop centers established under the Work-
16 force Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-
17 220), and may advertise and award a contract for
18 construction containing requirements for the employ-

1 ment of veterans residing in or adjacent to any of
2 the areas in which the work is to be performed for
3 construction work required under the contract if—

4 “(A) the estimated cost of the project of
5 which the contract is a part is greater than
6 \$10,000,000; and

7 “(B) the recipient may not require the hir-
8 ing of individuals who do not have the nec-
9 essary skills to perform work in any craft or
10 trade, except for individuals who are subject to
11 an apprenticeship program or other training
12 program meeting the requirements of section
13 5332.

14 “(2) ADVERTISEMENT.—In advertising and
15 awarding a contract under this subsection, the Sec-
16 retary or a recipient of assistance shall ensure that
17 the requirements contained in the advertisement
18 would not—

19 “(A) compromise the quality of the project;

20 “(B) unreasonably delay the completion of
21 the project; or

22 “(C) unreasonably increase the cost of the
23 project.”.

