

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-9
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

Page 28, insert after line 24 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 108. GRANTS FOR LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make
4 grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribes,
5 domestic violence victim service providers, and State or
6 Tribal Domestic Violence Coalitions for technical assist-
7 ance and training in the operation or establishment of a
8 lethality assessment program.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “lethality
10 assessment program” means a program that—

11 (1) rapidly connects a victim of domestic vio-
12 lence to local community-based victim service pro-
13 viders;

14 (2) helps first responders and others in the jus-
15 tice system, including courts, law enforcement agen-
16 cies, and prosecutors of tribal government and units
17 of local government, identify and respond to possibly
18 lethal circumstances; and

1 (3) identifies victims of domestic violence who
2 are at high risk of being seriously injured or killed
3 by an intimate partner.

4 (c) QUALIFICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant
5 under this section, an applicant shall demonstrate experi-
6 ence in developing, implementing, evaluating, and dissemi-
7 nating a lethality assessment program.

8 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out
10 this section for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

11 (e) DEFINITIONS.—Terms used in this section have
12 the meanings given such terms in section 40002 of the
13 Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

