

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. GRANT PROGRAMS RELATING TO PROTECTING**  
2 **NATIONAL SECURITY BY INVESTING IN SAFE**  
3 **AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that ending domestic homelessness and providing  
6 safe and affordable housing for all is essential to national  
7 security and the ability of the to respond to major global  
8 challenges.

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
10 General Fund of the Treasury a fund, to be administered  
11 by the Secretary of Defense, to be used to protect the fu-  
12 ture national security of the United States by investing  
13 in the housing system of the United States. The Secretary  
14 shall award the total amount authorized to be appro-  
15 priated to the fund in grants to the Department of Hous-  
16 ing and Urban Development for the purposes of making  
17 available additional funding for the following programs  
18 and funds:

1 (1) Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

2 (2) Public Housing Capital Fund.

3 (3) Public Housing Operating Fund.

4 (4) Tenant-Based “Section 8” Rental Assist-  
5 ance Program.

6 (5) Continuum of Care and Emergency Solu-  
7 tions Grants, also known as McKinney-Vento Home-  
8 lessness Assistance Grants.

9 (c) OFFSET.—The total amount authorized to be ap-  
10 propriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year  
11 2024 by this Act (other than for the Fund established in  
12 subsection (a), military personnel, and the Defense Health  
13 Program) is hereby reduced by \$50,000,000,000.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
15 authorized to be appropriated to the fund established  
16 under subsection (b) \$50,000,000,000 for fiscal year  
17 2024.

18 (e) ALLOCATION.—The reduction made by subsection  
19 (c) shall—

20 (1) apply on a pro rata basis among the ac-  
21 counts and funds for which accounts are authorized  
22 to be appropriated by this Act (other than military  
23 personnel and the Defense Health Program);

1           (2) be applied on a pro rata basis across each  
2           program, project, and activity funded by the account  
3           or fund concerned; and

4           (3) be transferred to the fund established under  
5           subsection (b).

