

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . 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 2025 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 2025.

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).

