

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**17****OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 225, line 21, before the period insert “: *Provided further*, That Department of Defense shall use a portion of the funds allocated to the Office of Economic Adjustment Assistance to initiate the Defense Manufacturing Communities Support Program by providing assistance to existing federally designated manufacturing communities and planning, with the Department of Commerce, for a competition for newly designated defense manufacturing communities. No more than \$5 million of these funds shall be spent on these activities, and the Secretary of Defense shall provide a report on the implementation of this program, how it enhances the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and Manufacturing USA Institute programs, and how it can increase regional and local support for activities to support the military supply chain, no later than 270 days after the enactment of this provision.”.

