

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36  
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 6\_\_\_ . ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR**  
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VET-**  
3 **ERANS.**

4 Section 1052 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “qualifying adoption expenses”  
7 each place it appears and inserting “qualifying ex-  
8 penses”;

9 (2) by striking the section heading and insert-  
10 ing “**Adoption or guardianship expenses**”;

11 (3) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in the heading, by striking “TO REIM-  
13 BURSE”;

14 (B) by striking “carry out a program  
15 under which a member of the armed forces may  
16 be reimbursed” and inserting “pay”; and

17 (C) by striking “adoption of a child” and  
18 inserting “adoption or guardianship of a child”;

1 (4) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in the heading, by inserting “AND  
3 GUARDIANSHIPS” after “ADOPTIONS”;

4 (B) by striking “adoption” each place it  
5 appears and inserting “adoption or guardian-  
6 ship”; and

7 (C) by striking “reimbursed” and inserting  
8 “paid”;

9 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “adoption ben-  
10 efits” and inserting “adoption or guardianship”;

11 (6) in subsection (e)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) by striking “\$2,000” and inserting  
14 “\$5,000”; and

15 (ii) by striking “adoption of a child”  
16 and inserting “adoption or guardianship of  
17 a child”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) by striking “\$5,000” and inserting  
20 “\$10,000”; and

21 (ii) by striking “adoptions” and in-  
22 serting “adoptions or guardianships”;

23 (7) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “adop-  
2 tion” each place it appears and inserting “adop-  
3 tion or guardianship”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking  
5 “adoption” each place it appears and inserting  
6 “adoption or guardianship”;

7 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “adop-  
8 tion” each place it appears and inserting “adop-  
9 tion or guardianship”; and

10 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(4) The term ‘guardianship’ means a legal  
13 guardianship, as such term is defined in section 475  
14 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675).”; and

15 (8) by striking subsection (c) and redesignating  
16 subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c),  
17 (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

