

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . USE OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES REGARDING**
2 **PRICES OF DRUGS, VACCINES, AND OTHER**
3 **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.**

4 The Secretary of Defense may exercise the rights
5 under sections 203 and 209(d)(1) of title 35, United
6 States Code, to authorize third parties to use inventions
7 that benefited from funding of the Department of Defense
8 whenever the price of a pharmaceutical agent (as defined
9 in section 1074g of title 10, United States Code), vaccine,
10 or other medical technology is higher in the United States
11 than the median price charged in the seven largest econo-
12 mies that have a per capita income at least half the per
13 capita income of the United States.

