AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54

OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 10. LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 281 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) LIMITATIONS ON PURCHASES.—(1) If the Department of Justice opens an investigation into a State or unit of local government under section 210401 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12601), the Secretary shall pause all pending or future purchases under the procedures established under subsection (a) by that State or unit of local government.
“(2) If the Secretary determines that equipment purchased under such procedures by a State or unit of local government was used as part of a violation under section 210401 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12601), the Secretary shall prohibit the purchase of equipment by that State or unit of local government for a period of five years.”.