

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**  
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**PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title 35, add the following  
new section:

**1 SEC. 3504. COAST GUARD PAY PARITY ACT.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
3 “Pay Our Coast Guard Parity Act of 2019”.

4 (b) APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COAST GUARD.—The  
5 Secretary of Defense shall transfer from amounts appro-  
6 priated to the Department of Defense, for any period dur-  
7 ing fiscal year 2020 during which interim or full-year ap-  
8 propriations for the Coast Guard are not in effect—

9 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
10 and allowances to members of the Coast Guard (as  
11 described in section 1 of title 14, United States  
12 Code), including the reserve component thereof, who  
13 perform active service or inactive-duty training dur-  
14 ing such period;

15 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
16 and allowances to civilian employees of the Coast  
17 Guard;

1           (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
2           and allowances to contractors of the Coast Guard;

3           (4) such sums as are necessary for—

4                   (A) the payment of a death gratuity under  
5                   sections 1475 through 1477 and 1489 of title  
6                   10, United States Code, with respect to mem-  
7                   bers of the Coast Guard;

8                   (B) the payment or reimbursement of au-  
9                   thorized funeral travel and travel related to the  
10                  dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial  
11                  services under section 481f of title 37, United  
12                  States Code, with respect to members of the  
13                  Coast Guard; and

14                  (C) the temporary continuation of a basic  
15                  allowance of housing for dependents of mem-  
16                  bers of the Coast Guard dying on active duty,  
17                  as authorized by section 403(l) of title 37,  
18                  United States Code; and

19           (5) such sums as are necessary to provide for  
20           Coast Guard retired pay, including such payments  
21           as are described in the provision regarding Coast  
22           Guard retired pay in title II of division F of the  
23           Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law  
24           115–141; 132 Stat. 348).

1 (c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations and funds made  
2 available and authority granted for any purpose under  
3 subsection (b) shall be available for such purpose until  
4 whichever of the following first occurs:

5 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
6 (including a continuing appropriation) for such pur-  
7 pose.

8 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
9 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
10 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
11 pose.

12 (d) COMPENSATION FOR LAPSE IN APPROPRIA-  
13 TIONS.—

14 (1) FURLOUGHED EMPLOYEES.—Civilian em-  
15 ployees of the Coast Guard furloughed as a result of  
16 a lapse in appropriations shall be compensated at  
17 their standard rate of compensation, for the period  
18 of such lapse in appropriations, as soon as prac-  
19 ticable.

20 (2) AUTHORITY.—All obligations incurred in  
21 anticipation of the appropriations made and author-  
22 ity granted by this section for the purposes of main-  
23 taining the essential level of activity to protect life  
24 and property and bringing about orderly termination  
25 of Government functions, and for purposes as other-

1 wise authorized by law, are hereby ratified and ap-  
2 proved if otherwise in accord with the provisions of  
3 this section.

