

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following:

1   **SEC. 17\_\_\_\_\_ . ADDITIONAL TOOL TO PREVENT CERTAIN**  
2                           **FRAUDS AGAINST VETERANS.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 63 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:  
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6   **“§ 1352. Fraud regarding veterans’ benefits**

7           “(a) Whoever knowingly executes, or attempts to execute,  
8 any scheme or artifice to defraud an individual of  
9 veterans’ benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran’s  
10 benefits for that individual, shall be fined under this  
11 title, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

12          “(b) In this section—

13               “(1) the term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given  
14 that term in section 101 of title 38; and

15               “(2) the term ‘veterans’ benefits’ means any  
16 benefit provided by Federal law for a veteran or a  
17 dependent or survivor of a veteran.”.

1       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 for chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
3 by adding at the end the following:

“1352. Fraud regarding veterans’ benefits.”.

