

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___. PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH INCREASED ACCESS**
2 **TO MEDICAL CARE FOR RETIRED FEDERAL**
3 **WORKING DOGS THROUGH CERTAIN HOME-**
4 **LAND SECURITY GRANTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 et seq.)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
8 **“SEC. 2010. GRANTS FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO MEDICAL**
9 **CARE FOR RETIRED FEDERAL WORKING**
10 **DOGS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
12 grant program under which eligible entities may enter into
13 an agreement with the Secretary to cover a portion of
14 medical care expenses for retired Federal working dogs de-
15 scribed in subsection (d).

16 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity is eligible to re-
17 ceive a grant under the program established pursuant to
18 subsection (a) if such entity—

1 “(1) is described in section 501(c)(3) of the In-
2 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-
3 ation under section 501(a) of such Code;

4 “(2) provides assistance for medical care for re-
5 tired Federal law enforcement and military working
6 dogs; and

7 “(3) prior to the date of application, has not
8 less than a two-year history of providing such assist-
9 ance.

10 “(c) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a grant
11 under the program, an eligible entity shall submit to the
12 Secretary an application at such time, in such manner,
13 and containing such information as the Secretary may re-
14 quire.

15 “(d) RETIRED FEDERAL WORKING DOGS DE-
16 SCRIBED.—A retired Federal working dog described in
17 this subsection—

18 “(1) has been issued a retirement letter from
19 the Federal department or agency that employed
20 such dog; and

21 “(2) is in the care of its handler.

22 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
24 out this section \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
25 through 2030.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
3 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
4 2009 the following new item:

“Sec. 2010. Grants for increased access to medical care for retired Federal
working dogs.”.

