

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

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.”

