

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17_____ . PREVENTING CRIMES AGAINST VETERANS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 63 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
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5 **“§ 1352. Fraud regarding veterans’ benefits**

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

11 “(b) In this section—

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

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

