AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–71

OFFERED BY MR. GOMEZ OF CALIFORNIA

Page 165, after line 14, insert the following:

SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (6) of section 3485(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(6) For the purposes of this subsection and subsection (e), the term ‘applicable hourly minimum wages’ means the higher of the following wages:

“(A) The hourly minimum wage under section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)).

“(B) The hourly minimum wage under comparable law of the State in which the services are to be performed.

“(C) The hourly minimum wage under comparable law of the local government with jurisdiction over the area in which the services are to be performed.”.
(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a payment of work-study allowance made on or after January 1, 2019.