

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-55**  
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**RICO**

At the end of division C, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_ . PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS MED-**  
2 **ICAID PAYMENTS.**

3 (a) INCREASED CAP.—Section 1108(g) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(or,  
7 with respect to fiscal years 2018 and 2019, in-  
8 creased by such percentage increase plus one  
9 percentage point)” after “beginning of the fis-  
10 cal year”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
12 “(or, with respect to fiscal years 2018 and  
13 2019, increased by such percentage increase  
14 plus one percentage point)” after “percentage  
15 increase referred to in subparagraph (A)”;

16 (2) in paragraph (5)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-  
2 paragraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs  
3 (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F)”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
5 subparagraphs:

6 “(C) The amount of the increase otherwise pro-  
7 vided under subparagraph (A) for Puerto Rico shall  
8 be further increased by \$880,000,000.

9 “(D) For the period beginning October 1, 2017,  
10 and ending December 31, 2019, the amount of the  
11 increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A)  
12 for Puerto Rico shall be further increased by  
13 \$120,000,000.

14 “(E) Payments under section 1903(a)(8) for a  
15 quarter of a fiscal year shall not be taken into ac-  
16 count in applying subsection (f) (as increased in ac-  
17 cordance with this paragraph and paragraphs (1),  
18 (2), (3), and (4)) to Puerto Rico or the Virgin Is-  
19 lands for such fiscal year.

20 “(F)(i) For the period beginning October 1,  
21 2017, and ending December 31, 2019, the amount  
22 of the increase otherwise provided under subpara-  
23 graph (A) for the Virgin Islands shall be further in-  
24 creased by an amount equal to the per capita equiv-  
25 alent of the total amount of the increase provided

1 for Puerto Rico under subparagraphs (C) and (D)  
2 for such period.

3 “(ii) For purposes of clause (i), the term ‘per  
4 capita equivalent’ means the ratio of—

5 “(I) the population of the Virgin Islands,  
6 as determined by the most recent census esti-  
7 mate released by the Bureau of the Census be-  
8 fore September 4, 2017; to

9 “(II) the population of Puerto Rico, as so  
10 determined.”.

