AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–13
OFFERED BY MISS GONZÁLEZ-COLON OF PUERTO RICO

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

SEC. 7__. AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO RICO.

Section 1097 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO RICO.—(1) Except as otherwise provided under this chapter, beginning on September 1, 2028, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of the administration of TRICARE Prime (including with respect to the availability of TRICARE Prime in States and the nonapplicability of the TRICARE Prime Overseas program to States).

“(2) For purposes of the administration of TRICARE Prime in accordance with paragraph (1), beginning on September 1, 2028, in designating geographical areas under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary of
Defense shall ensure that such areas are designated in Puerto Rico in a manner that is consistent with the designation of such areas in the States.”.