

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14. AUTHORITY TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS IN THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
3 **CAUSED BY ATTRITION.**

4 Notwithstanding any memorandum, Executive order,  
5 or other action by the President, the Secretary of Veterans  
6 Affairs may fill a vacant Federal civilian employee position  
7 in the Department of Veterans Affairs, regardless of  
8 whether such position became vacant on or after January  
9 23, 2017.

