AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 7. INCREASED COLLABORATION WITH NIH TO COMBAT TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Health of the Department of Defense shall work in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health to—

(1) identify specific genetic and molecular targets and biomarkers for triple negative breast cancer; and

(2) provide information useful in biomarker selection, drug discovery, and clinical trials design that will enable both—

(A) triple negative breast cancer patients to be identified earlier in the progression of their disease; and

(B) the development of multiple targeted therapies for the disease.

(b) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
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1 thorized to be appropriated by section 1405 for the De-
2 fense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding
3 funding tables in division D, is hereby increased by
4 $10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a).
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6 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
7 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
8 to be appropriated for operation and maintenance, De-
9 fense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table
10 in section 4301, for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-

wide is hereby reduced by $10,000,000.