

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

**1 SEC. 725. TICK-BORNE DISEASES.**

2 Using funds authorized to be appropriated by this  
3 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018 for  
4 the Defense Health program, the Secretary of Defense  
5 may authorize grants to medical researchers and univer-  
6 sities to support testing ticks for the purpose of improving  
7 the detection and diagnosis of tick-borne diseases.

