AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–19
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following:

SEC. 580a. PILOT PROGRAM TO FUND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT MILITARY FAMILIES.

(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a two-year pilot program to provide grants to eligible nonprofit organizations.

(b) Increase.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, line 460 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense is hereby increased by $1,000,000.

(c) Offset.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for Procurement of Wheeled and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4101, for Bradley Program (Mod) is hereby reduced by $1,000,000.
(d) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary may operate the pilot program under this section on not more than eight covered military installations in a fiscal year, expending not more than $125,000 per such covered military installation.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the Secretary disburses the last of the funds appropriated for the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report regarding—

1. the efficacy of the pilot program; and
2. any recommendation of the Secretary to expand, extend, or make permanent the pilot program.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1. The term “eligible organization” means an organization that—
   
   (A) is a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
   
   (B) on the date of the enactment of this Act, is providing food, clothing, or other assistance to families on a covered military installation; and
   
   (C) proves, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that the organization has received funding commitments that match each dollar re-
quested from the Secretary by the organization
under the pilot program under this section.

(2) The term “covered military installation”
means a military installation—

(A) on which not more than 5,000 mem-
bers of the Armed Forces serve on active duty;
and

(B) located in a county for which the Sec-
retary determines the cost of living exceeds the
national average.