

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:

1 **SEC. 580a. PILOT PROGRAM TO FUND NON-PROFIT ORGANI-**
2 **ZATIONS THAT SUPPORT MILITARY FAMI-**
3 **LIES.**

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

7 (b) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
8 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
9 thorized to be appropriated in section 301 for Operations
10 and Maintenance, Defense Wide, as specified in the cor-
11 responding funding table in section 4301, line 460 for the
12 Office of the Secretary of Defense is hereby increased by
13 \$1,000,000.

14 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
15 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
16 to be appropriated in section 101 for Procurement of
17 Wheeled and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, as specified
18 in the corresponding funding table in section 4101, for
19 Bradley Program (Mod) is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

1 (d) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary may
2 operate the pilot program under this section on not more
3 than eight covered military installations in a fiscal year,
4 expending not more than \$125,000 per such covered mili-
5 tary installation.

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

10 (1) the efficacy of the pilot program; and

11 (2) any recommendation of the Secretary to ex-
12 pand, extend, or make permanent the pilot program.

13 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “eligible organization” means an
15 organization that—

16 (A) is a nonprofit organization under sec-
17 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986;

19 (B) on the date of the enactment of this
20 Act, is providing food, clothing, or other assist-
21 ance to families on a covered military installa-
22 tion; and

23 (C) proves, to the satisfaction of the Sec-
24 retary, that the organization has received fund-
25 ing commitments that match each dollar re-

1 requested from the Secretary by the organization
2 under the pilot program under this section.

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

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

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

