

**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. 7 ____ . TICK-BORNE DISEASES.

2 Using funds authorized to be appropriated by this
3 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 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.

