

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following:

1 SEC. 5___ . PILOT TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
2 MILITARY SPOUSES.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall establish a pilot transition assistance pro-
6 gram for covered individuals (in this section referred to
7 as the “pilot program”).

8 (b) SERVICES.—The Secretary of Defense shall pro-
9 vide to a covered individual, who elects to participate in
10 the pilot program, services similar to those available under
11 TAP to members of the Armed Forces, including the fol-
12 lowing:

13 (1) Assessments of prior education, work his-
14 tory, and employment aspirations of covered individ-
15 uals, to tailor appropriate employment services.

16 (2) Preparation for employment through serv-
17 ices like mock interviews and salary negotiations,

1 training on professional networking platforms, and
2 company research.

3 (3) Job placement services.

4 (4) Services offering guidance on available
5 health care resources, mental health resources, and
6 financial assistance resources.

7 (5) Training in mental health first aid to learn
8 how to assist someone experiencing a mental health
9 or substance use-related crisis.

10 (c) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the
11 pilot program at 12 military installations located in the
12 United States.

13 (d) DURATION.—The pilot program shall terminate
14 five years after enactment.

15 (e) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
17 to the Committees on Armed Services of the and House
18 of Representatives a report that includes—

19 (1) a description of the pilot program, including
20 a description of specific activities carried out under
21 this section; and

22 (2) the metrics and evaluations used to assess
23 the effectiveness of the pilot program.

24 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered individual” means a
2 spouse of a member of the Armed Forces eligible for
3 TAP.

4 (2) The term “military installation” has the
5 meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10,
6 United States Code.

7 (3) The term “TAP” means the Transition As-
8 sistance Program under sections 1142 and 1144 of
9 title 10, United States Code.

