AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70 OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of subtitle F of title V the following new section:

1	SEC. 5 . EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS
2	WHO PURSUE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP
3	PROGRAMS.
4	Section 3313(g)(3) of title 38, United States Code,
5	is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6	paragraphs:
7	"(E) In the case of an individual pursuing
8	a program of apprenticeship (that is registered
9	with the Employment and Training Administra-
10	tion of the Department of Labor) on more than
11	a half-time but less than full-time basis, an an-
12	nual stipend for tuition and fees not to exceed
13	the lesser of—
14	"(i) the actual net cost for tuition and
15	fees for the program of apprenticeship
16	after the application of any waiver of, or
17	reduction in, tuition and fees; or

1	"(ii) 25 percent of the amount cal-
2	culated under subsection $(c)(1)(A)(ii)$.
3	"(F) In the case of an individual pursuing
4	a program of apprenticeship (that is registered
5	with the Employment and Training Administra-
6	tion of the Department of Labor and for which
7	the individual provides proof of current reg-
8	istration to the Secretary) that is not sponsored
9	by the employer of the individual, an annual sti-
10	pend for tuition and fees not to exceed the less-
11	er of—
12	"(i) the actual net cost for tuition and
13	fees for the program of apprenticeship
14	after the application of any waiver of, or
15	reduction in, tuition and fees; or
16	"(ii) 25 percent of the amount cal-
17	culated under subsection (c)(1)(A)(ii).".