

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. LUNA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF DISABILITY**  
2 **COMPENSATION TO VETERANS CONVICTED**  
3 **OF SERIOUS CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter VI of chapter 11 of  
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
6 end the following new section:

7 **“§ 1169. Prohibition on payment of compensation to**  
8 **veterans convicted of serious crimes**  
9 **against children**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
11 vision of this chapter, a veteran who has been convicted  
12 of a crime described in subsection (b) is not eligible for  
13 compensation under this chapter.

14 “(b) CRIMES DESCRIBED.—A crime described in this  
15 subsection is a serious crime against a child, including mo-  
16 lestation, sexual exploitation, abuse, production or posses-  
17 sion of child pornography, or rape.”.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
3 after the item relating to section 1168 the following new  
4 item:

“1169. Prohibition on payment of compensation to veterans convicted of serious  
crimes against children.”.

