

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AFFECT-**
2 **ING VETERANS PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE INDI-**
3 **VIDUALS.**

4 Notwithstanding the memorandum titled “Presi-
5 dential Memorandum Regarding the Hiring Freeze” pub-
6 lished on January 23, 2017, or any other substantially
7 similar memorandum, Executive order, or other action by
8 the President to prevent a department or agency of the
9 Federal Government from filling vacant Federal civilian
10 employee positions or creating new such positions, the
11 head of a department or agency of the Federal Govern-
12 ment may appoint an individual who is preference eligible
13 under section 2108 of title 5, United States Code, as
14 amended by section 5, to such vacant or new position.

