

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place in title LI, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 51___ . CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO**
2 **MITIGATE THE RISK OF FLOODING ON LOCAL**
3 **PROPERTY ADJACENT TO MEDICAL FACILI-**
4 **TIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8108 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting “, or to mitigate the
8 risk of flooding, including the risk of flooding associated
9 with rising sea levels” before the period at the end.

10 (b) CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL ENTITIES.—In making
11 contributions considered necessary to mitigate the risk of
12 flooding pursuant to section 8108 of title 38, as amended
13 by this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, to the
14 extent practicable, seek to enter into contracts with local
15 entities.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
18 to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of

1 Representatives and the Senate a report that includes an
2 assessment of—

3 (1) the extent to which each medical facility (as
4 such term is defined in section 8101(3) of title 38,
5 United States Code) is at risk of flooding, including
6 the risk of flooding associated with rising sea levels;
7 and

8 (2) whether additional resources are necessary
9 to address the risk of flooding at each such facility.

