

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Add at the end of subtitle A of title VII the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXPANSION OF WOUNDED WARRIOR SERVICE**
2 **DOG PROGRAM.**

3 Section 745 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-
4 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10
5 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
7 section (c); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the Wound-
12 ed Warrior Service Dog Program, the Secretary of
13 Defense shall award grants on a competitive basis
14 directly to eligible entities in accordance with this
15 subsection.

16 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
17 ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall

1 be a nonprofit organization, the primary function of
2 which is raising, training, and furnishing assistance
3 dogs.

4 “(3) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity desiring
5 a grant under this subsection shall submit to the
6 Secretary of Defense an application at such time, in
7 such manner, and containing such information and
8 assurances as such Secretary determines appro-
9 priate.

10 “(4) CONSIDERATION FOR GRANT AMOUNT.—In
11 determining the amount of a grant awarded under
12 this subsection, such Secretary shall consider—

13 “(A) the merits of the application sub-
14 mitted pursuant to paragraph (3);

15 “(B) whether, and to what extent, there is
16 demand by covered members or covered vet-
17 erans for assistance dogs provided by the eligi-
18 ble entity desiring such grant; and

19 “(C) the capacity and capability of such el-
20 igible entity to raise and train assistance dogs
21 to meet such demand.

22 “(5) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity award-
23 ed a grant under this subsection shall use such
24 grant to plan, design, establish, or operate a pro-

1 gram to furnish assistance dogs to covered members
2 and covered veterans, or any combination thereof.

3 “(6) LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNT.—The
4 amount of a grant awarded under this subsection
5 may not exceed \$2,000,000.”.

