

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 121, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 505. MATERNITY LEAVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 704(b) of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
6 inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph (5):

11 “(5) provide for a period of maternity leave not
12 less than 18 weeks in duration for any member of
13 the armed forces who gives birth.”.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
15 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
16 of this Act and apply to any member of the Armed Forces
17 who gives birth on or after that date.

