AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

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

SEC. 505. MATERNITY LEAVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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

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

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

(3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

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

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