AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13

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Page 1390, insert after line 19 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 6013. COREY ADAMS GREEN ALERT SYSTEMS TECH-**
2 **NICAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) MISSING VETERAN.—The term "missing
5 veteran" means an individual who—

6 (A) is reported to, or identified by, a law
7 enforcement agency as a missing person;

8 (B) is a veteran; and

9 (C) meets the requirements to be des-
10 ignated as a missing veteran, as determined by
11 the State in which the individual is reported or
12 identified as a missing person.

13 (2) STATE.—The term "State" means each of
14 the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
15 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
16 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Common-
17 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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1   (3) GREEN ALERT.—The term "Green Alert"
2 means an alert issued through the Green Alert com-
3 munications network, related to a missing veteran.

4   (4) VETERAN.—The term "veteran" means an
5 individual who is currently serving or a former mem-
6 ber who served in the United States Armed Forces,
7 including National Guard, or a Reserve or auxiliary
8 unit from any branch of the Armed Forces.

9   (b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of De-
10 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-
11 fairs, shall provide financial and technical assistance to
12 a State that has established or has under consideration
13 legislation to establish a Green Alert or other system spe-
14 cifically dedicated to locating missing veterans or active
15 duty members of the Armed Forces (or both), to help en-
16 sure the effective use of those systems to successfully find
17 and recover current or former members of the Armed
18 Forces.

19   (c) CONTENT OF ASSISTANCE.—Such assistance shall
20 include—

21   (1) helping the State develop, revise, or update
22 criteria for issuing such alerts, including on when to
23 issue such alerts, training to provide to law enforce-
24 ment on interacting with veterans or service mem-
25 bers, and provide recommendations on how best to

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1 protect the privacy, dignity, and independence of
2 veterans or service members who are the subject of
3 such alerts;

4 (2) providing assistance to the State on pro-
5 tecting the privacy of veterans and service
6 memebers, including sensitive medical information,
7 as such alerts are issued;

8 (3) designating officials to serve or participate
9 on any advisory committees established by the State
10 or local governments to provide oversight of Green
11 Alert systems dedicated to finding missing veterans;

12 (4) for those veterans recovered by such sys-
13 tems, helping ensure such veterans are connected to
14 any services provided by the Department of Veterans
15 Affairs or the Department of Defense to which they
16 are entitled as a result of their service, including
17 housing and healthcare;

18 (5) providing public education on these systems
19 to military or veteran communities in such States,
20 including on facilities of the Department of Veterans
21 Affairs or the Department of Defense located in
22 such States;

23 (6) supporting efforts to train State and local
24 law enforcement who issue such alerts and search

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1   for such individuals on the unique needs of veterans

2   and service members; and

3   (7) ensuring officials of the Department of Vet-

4   erans Affairs or the Department of Defense in such

5   States are aware of Green Alerts, understand how

6   they work, and integrate them with any plan for lo-

7   cating missing veterans at a base or facility of the

8   Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department

9   of Defense.

10   (d) USE OF EXISTING MECHANISMS.—To the max-

11   imum extent possible, the Secretaries shall use, existing

12   mechanisms, including advisory committees and programs,

13   to meet the requirements of this section.

14   (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There

15   are authorized to be appropriated $2,000,000 for fiscal

16   year 2022 to carry out this section.

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