

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 1348, insert after line 23 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 5806. 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.

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

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 members,  
6 including sensitive medical information, as such  
7 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

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 2023 to carry out this section.

