

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. NAPOLITANO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . ENHANCEMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH**  
2 **CHALLENGE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—During fiscal year 2024, the Sec-  
4 retary of Defense may provide assistance in addition to  
5 assistance under subsection (d) of section 509 of title 32,  
6 United States Code, to a National Guard Youth Challenge  
7 Program of a State for the following purposes:

8 (1) New program start-up costs.

9 (2) Special projects.

10 (3) Workforce development programs.

11 (4) Emergency costs.

12 (b) **LIMITATIONS.**—

13 (1) **MATCHING.**—Before the Secretary may use  
14 the authority under this section, the State shall com-  
15 ply with the matching requirement under such sub-  
16 section.

17 (2) **TOTAL ASSISTANCE.**—Total assistance  
18 under this section may not exceed \$5,000,000.

1           (c) REPORTING.—Any assistance provided under this  
2 section shall be included in the annual report under sub-  
3 section (k) of such section.

