

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. MOSKOWITZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18___ . EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS OF**
2 **MEDICAL EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYMENTS**
3 **FROM DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL INCOME**
4 **WITH RESPECT TO PENSIONS FOR VETERANS**
5 **AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF**
6 **VETERANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1503(a) of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
10 (12) as paragraphs (7) through (13), respectively;
11 and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph (6):

13 “(6) payments regarding—

14 “(A) reimbursements of any kind (including
15 insurance settlement payments) for medical
16 expenses resulting from any accident, theft,
17 loss, or casualty loss (as defined by the Sec-
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1 retary), but the amount excluded under this
2 clause shall not exceed the costs of medical care
3 provided to the victim of the accident, theft,
4 loss, or casualty loss; and

5 “(B) pain and suffering (including insur-
6 ance settlement payments and general damages
7 awarded by a court) related to an accident,
8 theft, loss, or casualty loss, but the amount ex-
9 cluded under this subparagraph shall not exceed
10 an amount determined by the Secretary on a
11 case-by-case basis;”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
14 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

