

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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Page 55, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 111. HUD-VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**
2 **PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN VET-**
3 **ERANS.**

4 Paragraph (19) of section 8(o) of the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)) is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(D) NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS.—

8 “(I) AUTHORITY.—Of the funds made
9 available for rental assistance under this
10 paragraph for fiscal year 2017 and each
11 fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall
12 set aside 5 percent for a supported housing
13 and rental assistance program modeled on
14 the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive
15 Housing (HUD-VASH) program, to be
16 administered in conjunction with the De-
17 partment of Veterans Affairs, for the ben-

1 efit of homeless Native American veterans
2 and veterans at risk of homelessness.

3 “(ii) RECIPIENTS.—Such rental as-
4 sistance shall be made available to recipi-
5 ents eligible to receive block grants under
6 the Native American Housing Assistance
7 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
8 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.).

9 “(iii) FUNDING CRITERIA.—Funds
10 shall be awarded based on need, adminis-
11 trative capacity, and any other funding cri-
12 teria established by the Secretary in a no-
13 tice published in the Federal Register,
14 after consultation with the Secretary of
15 Veterans Affairs, by a date sufficient to
16 provide for implementation of the program
17 under this subparagraph in accordance
18 with clause (I).

19 “(iv) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—
20 Such funds shall be administered by block
21 grant recipients in accordance with pro-
22 gram requirements under Native American
23 Housing Assistance and Self-Determina-
24 tion Act of 1996 in lieu of program re-
25 quirements under this Act.

1 “(v) WAIVER.—The Secretary may
2 waive, or specify alternative requirements
3 for any provision of any statute or regula-
4 tion that the Secretary administers in con-
5 nection with the use of funds made avail-
6 able under this subparagraph, but only
7 upon a finding by the Secretary that such
8 waiver or alternative requirement is nec-
9 essary to promote administrative efficiency,
10 eliminate delay, consolidate or eliminate
11 duplicative or ineffective requirements or
12 criteria, or otherwise provide for the effec-
13 tive delivery and administration of such
14 supportive housing assistance to Native
15 American veterans.

16 “(vi) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary
17 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
18 jointly consult with block grant recipients
19 and any other appropriate tribal organiza-
20 tions to—

21 “(I) ensure that block grant re-
22 cipients administering funds made
23 available under the program under
24 this subparagraph are able to effec-
25 tively coordinate with providers of

1 supportive services provided in con-
2 nection with such program; and

3 “(II) ensure the effective delivery
4 of supportive services to Native Amer-
5 ican veterans that are homeless or at
6 risk of homelessness eligible to receive
7 assistance under this subparagraph.

8 Consultation pursuant to this clause shall
9 be completed by a date sufficient to pro-
10 vide for implementation of the program
11 under this subparagraph in accordance
12 with clause (I).

13 “(vii) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall
14 establish the requirements and criteria for
15 the supported housing and rental assist-
16 ance program under this subparagraph by
17 notice published in the Federal Register,
18 but shall provide Indian tribes and tribally
19 designated housing agencies an oppor-
20 tunity for comment and consultation before
21 publication of a final notice pursuant to
22 this clause.”.

