

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBER HOUSING**
2 **DISCRIMINATION PREVENTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
4 3601 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 802 (42 U.S.C. 3602), by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(p) ‘Military status’ means the status of a person
8 as a member of the uniformed services, as defined in sec-
9 tion 101 of title 10, United States Code.

10 “(q) ‘Source of income’ includes—

11 “(1) a housing voucher under section 8 of the
12 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
13 1437f) and any form of Federal, State, or local
14 housing assistance provided to a person or family or
15 provided to a housing owner on behalf of a person
16 or family, including—

17 “(A) rental vouchers;

18 “(B) rental assistance;

1 “(C) rental subsidies from nongovern-
2 mental organizations; and

3 “(D) homeownership subsidies;

4 “(2) income received as a monthly benefit
5 under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 401 et seq.), as a supplemental security income ben-
7 efit under title XVI of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.), or as a benefit under the Rail-
9 road Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231 et
10 seq.), including any such benefit to which the indi-
11 vidual is entitled for which payment is made to a
12 representative payee;

13 “(3) income received by court order, including
14 spousal support and child support;

15 “(4) any payment from a trust, guardian, con-
16 servator, cosigner, or relative; and

17 “(5) any other lawful source of income or
18 funds, including savings accounts and investments.

19 “(r) ‘Veteran status’ means the status of a person
20 as a former member of the Armed Forces.”;

21 (2) in section 804 (42 U.S.C. 3604)—

22 (A) by inserting “source of income, veteran
23 status, military status,” after “familial status,”
24 each place that term appears; and

1 (B) in subsection (f), by adding at the end
2 the following:

3 “(10) Nothing in this title shall be construed to
4 prohibit any entity from providing or otherwise mak-
5 ing available any services or other assistance to indi-
6 viduals receiving Federal, State or local housing as-
7 sistance.”

8 (3) in section 805 (42 U.S.C. 3605)—

9 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “source
10 of income, veteran status, military status,”
11 after “familial status,”; and

12 (B) in subsection (c), by inserting “source
13 of income, veteran status, military status,”
14 after “handicap,”;

15 (4) in section 806 (42 U.S.C. 3606), by insert-
16 ing “source of income, veteran status, military sta-
17 tus,” after “familial status,”;

18 (5) in section 808(e)(6) (42 U.S.C. 3608(e)(6)),
19 by inserting “source of income, veteran status, mili-
20 tary status,” after “handicap,”; and

21 (6) in section 810(f) (42 U.S.C. 3610(f)), by
22 striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

23 “(4) During the period beginning on the date of
24 enactment of the National Defense Authorization
25 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 and ending on the date

1 that is 40 months after such date of enactment,
2 each agency certified for purposes of this title on the
3 day before such date of enactment shall, for pur-
4 poses of this subsection, be considered certified
5 under this subsection with respect to those matters
6 for which the agency was certified on that date. If
7 the Secretary determines in an individual case that
8 an agency has not been able to meet the certification
9 requirements within this 40-month period due to ex-
10 ceptional circumstances, such as the infrequency of
11 legislative sessions in that jurisdiction, the Secretary
12 may extend such period by not more than 6
13 months.’”;

14 (b) PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION IN FAIR HOUS-
15 ING CASES.—Section 901 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968
16 (42 U.S.C. 3631) is amended by inserting “source of in-
17 come (as defined in section 802), veteran status (as de-
18 fined in section 802), military status (as defined in section
19 802),” before “or national origin” each place that term
20 appears.

