

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

At the end of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____. COAST GUARD PAY; CONTINUATION.**

2 Chapter 27 of title 14, United States Code, is amend-
3 ed by adding at the end the following:

4 **“§ 2780. Pay; continuation during lapse in appropria-
5 tions**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any period in
7 which there is a Coast Guard-specific funding lapse, there
8 are appropriated such sums as may be necessary—

9 “(1) to provide pay and allowances to military
10 members of the Coast Guard, including the reserve
11 component thereof, who perform active service or in-
12 active-duty training during such period;

13 “(2) to provide pay and benefits to qualified ci-
14 vilian employees of the Coast Guard;

15 “(3) to provide pay and benefits to qualified
16 contract employees of the Coast Guard; and

17 “(4) to provide for—

18 “(A) the payment of a death gratuity
19 under sections 1475 through 1477 and 1489 of

1 title 10, with respect to members of the Coast
2 Guard;

3 “(B) the payment or reimbursement of au-
4 thorized funeral travel and travel related to the
5 dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial
6 services under section 481f of title 37, with re-
7 spect to members of the Coast Guard; and

8 “(C) the temporary continuation of a basic
9 allowance of housing for dependents of mem-
10 bers of the Coast Guard dying on active duty,
11 as authorized by section 403(1) of title 37.

12 “(b) COAST GUARD-SPECIFIC FUNDING LAPSE.—
13 For purposes of this section, a Coast Guard-specific fund-
14 ing lapse occurs in any case in which—

15 “(1) a general appropriation bill providing ap-
16 propriations for the Coast Guard for a fiscal year is
17 not enacted before the beginning of such fiscal year
18 (and no joint resolution making continuing appro-
19 priations for the Coast Guard is in effect); and

20 “(2) a general appropriation bill providing ap-
21 propriations for the Department of Defense for such
22 fiscal year is enacted before the beginning of such
23 fiscal year (or a joint resolution making continuing
24 appropriations for the Department of Defense is in
25 effect.

1 “(c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations and funds made
2 available and authority granted for any fiscal year for any
3 purpose under subsection (a) shall be available until
4 whichever of the following first occurs:

5 “(1) The enactment into law of an appropria-
6 tion (including a continuing appropriation) for such
7 purpose.

8 “(2) The enactment into law of the applicable
9 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
10 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
11 pose.

12 “(3) The termination of availability of appro-
13 priations for the Department of Defense.

14 “(4) The date that is 2 weeks after the begin-
15 ning of the Coast Guard-specific funding lapse.

16 “(d) RATE FOR OPERATIONS; APPLICABILITY TO AP-
17 PROPRIATIONS ACTS.—Appropriations made pursuant to
18 this section shall be at a rate for operations and to the
19 extent and manner that would be provided by the perti-
20 nent appropriations Act.

21 “(e) CHARGE TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-
22 penditures made pursuant to this section shall be charged
23 to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization
24 whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation,
25 fund, or authorization is enacted into law.

1 “(f) APPORTIONMENT.—Appropriations and funds
2 made available by or authority granted under this section
3 may be used without regard to the time limitations for
4 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in
5 section 1513 of title 31, but nothing in this section may
6 be construed to waive any other provision of law governing
7 the apportionment of funds.

8 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) QUALIFIED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE.—The
10 term ‘qualified civilian employee’ means a civilian
11 employee of the Coast Guard whom the Com-
12 mandant determines is—

13 “(A) providing support to members of the
14 Coast Guard or another Armed Force; or

15 “(B) performing work as an excepted em-
16 ployee or an employee performing emergency
17 work, as such terms are defined by the Office
18 of Personnel Management.

19 “(2) QUALIFIED CONTRACT EMPLOYEE OF THE
20 COAST GUARD.—The term ‘qualified contract em-
21 ployee of the Coast Guard’ means an individual per-
22 forming work under a contract whom the Com-
23 mandant determines is—

1 “(A) providing support to military mem-
2 bers or qualified civilian employees of the Coast
3 Guard or another Armed Force; or

4 “(B) required to perform work during a
5 lapse in appropriations.”.

