

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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In subtitle F of title VI, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 6___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MASS TRANSIT**
2 **BENEFITS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
4 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than six months
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall establish a pilot program to provide mass
8 transit benefits to members of the covered Armed Forces
9 and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

10 (b) **BENEFITS: FORM; AMOUNT.**—Benefits to a mem-
11 ber or employee under the pilot program shall be—

12 (1) in the form of a transit pass purchased by
13 the Secretary from a local or regional mass transit
14 authority; and

15 (2) in a monthly amount that is the lesser of—

16 (A) the costs of the member or employee to
17 commute between home and their duty station;
18 and

1 (B) \$300.

2 (c) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the
3 pilot program in not more than 10 locations—

4 (1) all of which shall be outside of the National
5 Capital region; and

6 (2) at least two of which shall be outside of the
7 United States.

8 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
9 nate four years after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

11 (e) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
13 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
14 and House of Representatives a report on the pilot pro-
15 gram. Such report shall include the recommendations of
16 the Secretary whether to—

17 (1) expand the pilot program; and

18 (2) make the pilot program permanent.

19 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
21 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
22 Force.

1 (2) The term “National Capital region” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 2674 of title 10,
3 United States Code.

