

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-33
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 707. EXTENSION OF INCREASED DEPENDENCY AND IN-**
2 **DEMNITY COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING**
3 **SPOUSES OF VETERANS WHO DIE FROM**
4 **AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
6 “Justice for ALS Veterans Act”.

7 (b) **EXTENSION OF INCREASED DEPENDENCY AND**
8 **INDEMNITY COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF**
9 **VETERANS WHO DIE FROM AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL**
10 **SCLEROSIS.**—

11 (1) **EXTENSION.**—Section 1311(a)(2) of title
12 38, United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The rate”;

14 and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following new
16 subparagraph:

17 “(B) A veteran who died from amyotrophic lateral
18 sclerosis shall be treated as a veteran described in sub-

1 paragraph (A) without regard for how long the veteran
2 had such disease prior to death.

3 “(C) For purposes of the payment of compensation
4 under this subsection by reason of the death of veteran
5 described in subparagraph (B), the term ‘surviving spouse’
6 means a person who was married to the veteran for a con-
7 tinuous period of eight years or longer prior to the death
8 of the veteran.”.

9 (2) APPLICABILITY.—Subparagraphs (B) and
10 (C) of section 1311(a)(2) of title 38, United States
11 Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply to a
12 veteran who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
13 on or after October 1, 2021.

