

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of subtitle H of title V, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 5\_\_\_ . FEASIBILITY OF INCLUSION OF AU PAIRS IN**  
2 **PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
4 **FORCES FOR IN-HOME CHILD CARE.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6 gress that members of the Armed Forces who participate  
7 in the au pair exchange visitor program should be eligible  
8 for assistance under the pilot program of the Department  
9 of Defense to provide financial assistance to members of  
10 the Armed Forces for in-home child care.

11 (b) FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT.—Not later than one  
12 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
13 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of  
14 State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
15 mittees a report containing the assessment of the Sec-  
16 retary of Defense of the feasibility, advisability, and con-  
17 siderations of expanding eligibility for the pilot program  
18 under section 589 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry

1 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
2 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 1791 note) to members  
3 of the Armed Forces who participate in an exchange vis-  
4 itor program under section 62.31 of title 22, Code of Fed-  
5 eral Regulations, or successor regulation.

6 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
7 FINED.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-  
8 tees” means:

9 (1) The Committees on Armed Services of the  
10 Senate and House of Representatives.

11 (2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
12 House of Representatives.

13 (3) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
14 Senate.

