

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MS. TLAIB OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . GRANT PROGRAMS RELATING TO PROTECTING**
2 **NATIONAL SECURITY BY INVESTING IN SAFE**
3 **AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that ending domestic homelessness and providing
6 safe and affordable housing for all is essential to national
7 security and the ability of the United States to respond
8 to major global challenges.

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
10 General Fund of the Treasury a fund (referred to in this
11 section as the “Fund”), to be administered by the Sec-
12 retary of Defense, to be used to protect the future national
13 security of the United States by investing in the housing
14 system of the United States. The Secretary shall use the
15 total amount appropriated to the Fund for each fiscal year
16 to award grants to the Department of Housing and Urban
17 Development for the purposes of making available addi-
18 tional funding for the following programs and funds:

1 (1) The Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

2 (2) The Public Housing Capital Fund.

3 (3) The Public Housing Operating Fund.

4 (4) The Tenant-Based “Section 8” Rental As-
5 sistance Program.

6 (5) Continuum of Care and Emergency Solu-
7 tions Grants, also known as McKinney-Vento Home-
8 lessness Assistance Grants.

9 (c) FUNDING.—

10 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

11 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund
12 \$50,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2027.

13 (2) OFFSET.—The total amount authorized to
14 be appropriated by this Act for fiscal year 2027 for
15 the Department of Defense (other than amounts
16 made available for the Fund, military personnel, and
17 the Defense Health Program) is hereby reduced by
18 \$50,000,000,000.

19 (3) ALLOCATION.—The reduction made by
20 paragraph (2) shall—

21 (A) apply on a pro rata basis among the
22 accounts and funds for which accounts are au-
23 thorized to be appropriated by this Act (other
24 than military personnel and the Defense Health
25 Program); and

1 (B) be applied on a pro rata basis across
2 each program, project, and activity funded by
3 the account or fund concerned.

4 (4) TRANSFER TO FUND.—The amount of the
5 reduction made by paragraph (2) shall be trans-
6 ferred to the Fund to be used in accordance with
7 subsection (b).

