

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**5****OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available by
2 this Act may be used to—

3 (1) withhold, delay, or condition Federal fund-
4 ing to punish States for their political positions;

5 (2) create new requirements for Federal fund-
6 ing that target specific States based on political con-
7 siderations; or

8 (3) enforce existing Federal requirements in a
9 discriminatory manner based on State political lead-
10 ership.

11 (b) Any individual who receives funds appropriated
12 or otherwise made available by this Act and who has rea-
13 son to believe the above directive in subsection (a) has
14 been violated shall share information about such violation
15 with the Inspectors General funded in this Act and the
16 Government Accountability Office. The Inspectors General
17 shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the

1 Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on any
2 violation and on any willful disregard of subsection (a).

3 (c) If the Comptroller General of the United States
4 determines that a violation of subsection (a) is a violation
5 of section 1341 of title 31, United States Code (commonly
6 referred to as the “Antideficiency Act”), none of the funds
7 made available by this Act for the Office of the Secretary
8 of Veterans Affairs may be obligated or expended.

