

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116—**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 1115, after line 5, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1762. COORDINATION WITH HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING**  
2 **TURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP CENTERS.**

3 Notwithstanding section 34(d)(2)(A)(iv) of the Na-  
4 tional Institute for Standards and Technology Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 278s(d)(2)(A)(iv)), each Manufacturing USA In-  
6 stitute (established under subsection (d) of such Act)  
7 shall, as appropriate, contract with a Hollings Manufac-  
8 turing Extension Partnership Center (established under  
9 section 25 of such Act) in each State in which such Insti-  
10 tute provides services, either directly or through another  
11 such Center, to provide defense industrial base-related  
12 outreach, technical assistance, workforce development, and  
13 technology transfer assistance to small and medium-sized  
14 manufacturers. No Center shall charge in excess of its  
15 standard rate for such services. Funds received by a Cen-  
16 ter through such a contract shall not constitute financial  
17 assistance under 25(e) of such Act.

