

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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Page 5, beginning on line 13, strike subsection (b)  
and insert the following:

- 1 (b) **IMPACT ON RESOURCES; EFFECTIVE DATE.**—
- 2 (1) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after
- 3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
- 4 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees
- 5 on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives
- 6 and the Senate a report that includes—
- 7 (A) an identification of the increased re-
- 8 sources of the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 9 (including with respect to full-time equivalent
- 10 positions, personnel, and resources, and the es-
- 11 timated cost to the Department) that will be re-
- 12 quired by reason of sections 742 and 743 of
- 13 title 38, United States Code, as added by sub-
- 14 section (a), with respect to employees of the
- 15 Department carrying out activities relating to—
- 16 (i) health and safety training and im-
- 17 plementation;
- 18 (ii) whistleblower protection;

1 (iii) reporting of fraud and abuse that  
2 leads to investigations and reports by the  
3 Inspector General of the Department;

4 (iv) implementation of new manage-  
5 ment directives; and

6 (v) gathering of information and evi-  
7 dence to support claims of discrimination  
8 based on race, color, religion, sex, national  
9 origin, age, disability, and veteran status;  
10 and

11 (B) a comparison of the resources identi-  
12 fied under subparagraph (A) with respect to the  
13 resources required to carry out the activities  
14 specified in such subparagraph before the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act.

16 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Sections 719, 742, and  
17 743 of title 38, United States Code, as added by this  
18 Act, shall not take effect until the date on which the  
19 Secretary certifies to the Committees on Veterans'  
20 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
21 ate that each human resources position in the De-  
22 partment of Veterans Affairs that is vacant as of the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act has been filled.

