AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–54

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division H, insert the following:

SEC. 40002. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) In general.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Veterans Affairs $3,396,000,000 to carry out subsection (b). Amounts appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available for obligation or expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

(b) Use of amounts.—The amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) shall be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as follows:

(1) $750,000,000 for minor construction.

(2) $750,000,000 for non-recurring maintenance.

(3) $1,350,000,000 for major construction projects that are partially funded for fiscal year 2021.

(4) $546,000,000 for grants under subchapter III of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code.
(c) CONTRACTING GOALS.—The contracting goals under section 15(g)(1) and (2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) shall apply to a contract entered into using amounts authorized to be appropriated under this section and used pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and (2).