AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 11. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN MONTHLY STIPENDS
FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3680(a) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking the matter after paragraph (3)(B);

(2) in paragraph (3), by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(3) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively;

(4) in the matter before subparagraph (A), as redesignated, in the first sentence, by striking “Payment of” and inserting “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), payment of”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary may, pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary shall
prescribe, continue to pay allowances to eligible veterans and eligible persons enrolled in courses set forth in paragraph (1)(A)—

“(A) during periods when schools are temporarily closed under an established policy based on an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, except that the total number of weeks for which allowances may continue to be so payable in any 12-month period may not exceed four weeks; or

“(B) solely for the purpose of awarding a monthly housing stipend described in section 3313 of this title, during periods following a permanent school closure, except that payment of such a stipend may only be continued for four months after the date of the school closure.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1)(C)(ii) of such section, as redesignated, is amended by striking “described in subclause (A) of this clause” and inserting “described in clause (ii)”.

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