

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VI (page 249, after line 10), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6___ . TREATMENT OF RECEIPT OF BASIC ALLOWANCE**
2 **FOR HOUSING.**

3 Section 403(k) of title 37, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
5 graph:

6 “(4) The value of a housing allowance provided under
7 this section is deemed, as a matter of law, to be excluded
8 from any calculation of income or resources for any pur-
9 pose under any Federal, State, or local law, including, but
10 not limited to, any law relating to taxation, nutrition, or
11 public assistance, and, as a condition of the receipt of any
12 funds from the Department of Defense, a State or political
13 subdivision thereof shall agree not to reduce the amount
14 of assistance otherwise provided an individual or family
15 because of the receipt of a housing allowance provided
16 under this section.”.

