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:

SEC. 6. TREATMENT OF RECEIPT OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.

Section 403(k) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

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