

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-38**  
**OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) No funds appropriated or otherwise  
2 made available by this Act shall be used to fund an inde-  
3 pendently operated incident unit within U.S. Customs and  
4 Border Protection that is tasked with responding to crit-  
5 ical incidents.

6       (b) For purposes of subsection (a)—

7           (1) the term “critical incident” means an inci-  
8 dent that—

9           (A) involves U.S. Customs and Border  
10 Protection personnel; and

11           (B) results in a serious injury, a death, a  
12 use of deadly or excessive force, or widespread  
13 media attention; and

14           (2) the term “independently operated” means  
15 created by or operated without oversight from Cus-  
16 toms and Border Protection headquarters.

