

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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In title V, at the end of subtitle I add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ASSISTANCE OF STATES FOR DEPLOYMENT-RE-**
2 **LATED SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES UNDERGOING DEPLOYMENT**
4 **AND THEIR FAMILIES BEYOND THE YELLOW**
5 **RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM.**

6 Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as
10 subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (k):

13 “(k) SUPPORT BEYOND PROGRAM.—The Secretary
14 of Defense shall provide funding to States to carry out
15 programs that provide deployment cycle information, serv-
16 ices, and referrals to members of the Armed Forces, in-
17 cluding members of the regular components and members
18 of the reserve components, and the families of such mem-
19 bers, throughout the deployment cycle. Such programs

1 may include the provision of access to outreach services,

2 including the following:

3 “(1) Employment counseling.

4 “(2) Behavioral health counseling.

5 “(3) Suicide prevention.

6 “(4) Housing advocacy.

7 “(5) Financial counseling.

8 “(6) Referrals for the receipt of other related
9 services.”.

