

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-2
OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Page 44, strike line 7 and all that follows through page 45, line 21, and insert the following:

1 SEC. 701. (a) Section 1108(g)(5) of the Social Secu-
2 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)(5)) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (A) by striking “and (E)” and inserting “(E),
5 and (F)”; and

6 (B) by inserting “, to be available until ex-
7 pended” after “for such period”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
10 ing “and (E)” and inserting “and (F)”; and

11 (B) by striking “September 30, 2019” and in-
12 serting “September 30, 2020”;

13 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subpara-
14 graph (F);

15 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following
16 new subparagraph:

17 “(E) Subject to subparagraph (F), for the pe-
18 riod beginning January 1, 2019, and ending Sep-

1 tember 30, 2020, the amount of the increase other-
2 wise provided under subparagraph (A) for the
3 Northern Mariana Islands shall be further increased
4 by \$20,000,000.”; and

5 (5) in subparagraph (F) (as redesignated by para-
6 graph (3) of this section), by striking “title XIX, during”
7 and inserting “title XIX—

8 “(i) for the period described in subpara-
9 graph (C), with respect to payments for
10 amounts expended by Puerto Rico and the Vir-
11 gin Islands under such title, the Secretary shall
12 increase the Federal medical assistance percent-
13 age or other rate that would otherwise apply to
14 such payments to 100 percent;

15 “(ii) for the period described in subpara-
16 graph (E), with respect to payments for
17 amounts expended by the Northern Mariana Is-
18 lands under such title, the Secretary shall in-
19 crease the Federal medical assistance percent-
20 age or other rate that would otherwise apply to
21 such payments to 100 percent; and

22 “(iii) for the period beginning January 1,
23 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, with re-
24 spect to payments for amounts expended by
25 Guam and American Samoa under such title,

1 the Secretary shall increase the Federal medical
2 assistance percentage or other rate that would
3 otherwise apply to such payments to 100 per-
4 cent.”.

