

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-3**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PIERLUISI OF PUERTO RICO**

At the end of the print, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PAYMENTS TO PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN IS-**  
2 **LANDS, GUAM, AND AMERICAN SAMOA.**

3 (a) ELIGIBILITY OF PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN IS-  
4 LANDS, GUAM, AND AMERICAN SAMOA FOR THE TANF  
5 CONTINGENCY FUND.—

6 (1) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 403(b)(7)  
7 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(b)(7)) is  
8 amended by striking “and the District of Columbia”  
9 and inserting “, the District of Columbia, Puerto  
10 Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American  
11 Samoa.”.

12 (2) ALTERNATIVE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR  
13 TERRITORIES.—Section 403(b)(5) of such Act (42  
14 U.S.C. 603(b)(5)) is amended—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking  
16 “or” at the end;

17 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking  
18 the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(C) in the case of Puerto Rico, the Virgin  
2           Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, the State  
3           satisfies alternative eligibility criteria estab-  
4           lished by the Secretary in consultation with the  
5           Governor of the State, to be submitted to the  
6           Congress not later than 1 year after the date  
7           of the enactment of this subparagraph.”.

8           (3) EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATION ON TOTAL  
9           PAYMENTS.—Section 403(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
10          603(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11          lowing:

12           “(9) EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATION ON TOTAL  
13          PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of sec-  
14          tion 1108(a), such paragraph shall be applied with-  
15          out regard to any payment made under this sub-  
16          section.”.

17          (b) ELIGIBILITY OF PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN IS-  
18          LANDS, GUAM, AND AMERICAN SAMOA FOR CHILD CARE  
19          ENTITLEMENT FUNDS.—

20           (1) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 418(d) of  
21          the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618(d)) is  
22          amended by striking “and the District of Columbia”  
23          and inserting “, the District of Columbia, Puerto  
24          Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American  
25          Samoa.”.

1 (2) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.—

2 (A) GENERAL ENTITLEMENT.—Section  
3 418(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(1)) is  
4 amended by striking “equal to the greater of—  
5 ” and all that follows and inserting the fol-  
6 lowing: “equal to—

7 “(A) in the case of Puerto Rico, the Virgin  
8 Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, 60 per-  
9 cent of the amount required to be paid to the  
10 State for fiscal year 2010 under the Child Care  
11 and Development Block Grant Act of 1990; or

12 “(B) in the case of any other State, the  
13 greater of—

14 “(i) the total amount required to be  
15 paid to the State under section 403 of this  
16 Act for fiscal year 1994 or 1995 (which-  
17 ever is greater) with respect to expendi-  
18 tures for child care under subsections (g)  
19 and (i) of section 402 of this Act (as in ef-  
20 fect before October 1, 1995); or

21 “(ii) the average of the total amounts  
22 required to be paid to the State for fiscal  
23 years 1992 through 1994 under the sub-  
24 sections referred to in clause (i).”.

1           (B) ALLOTMENT OF REMAINDER.—Section  
2           418(a)(2)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
3           618(a)(2)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

4           “(B) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—Of the  
5           total amount available for payments to States  
6           under this paragraph, as determined under sub-  
7           paragraph (A)—

8                   “(i) an amount equal to 65 percent of  
9                   the amount required to be paid to each of  
10                  Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam,  
11                  and American Samoa for fiscal year 2010  
12                  under the Child Care and Development  
13                  Block Grant Act of 1990, shall be allotted  
14                  to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam,  
15                  and American Samoa, respectively; and

16                   “(ii) the remainder shall be allotted  
17                   among the other States based on the for-  
18                   mula used for determining the amount of  
19                   Federal payments to each State under sec-  
20                   tion 403(n) of this Act (as in effect before  
21                   October 1, 1995).”.

22           (3) EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATION ON TOTAL  
23           PAYMENTS.—Section 418 of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
24           618) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(e) EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATION ON TOTAL PAY-  
2 MENTS.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of section  
3 1108(a), such paragraph shall be applied without regard  
4 to any payment made under this subsection.”.

5       (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendments made by  
6 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2013, except  
7 that the amendments made by subsection (a)(2) of this  
8 section shall take effect on the 1st day of the 1st Federal  
9 fiscal year that begins 1 year or more after the date of  
10 the enactment of this Act.

