

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7**

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Page 954, after line 19, insert the following:

1 SEC. 17603. VETERANS PREFERENCE.

2 A person who submits an application for a lease
3 issued under this subtitle (including the amendments
4 made by this subtitle) shall include in the application cer-
5 tification that the person will, in hiring individuals to per-
6 form work under the lease, give a preference to individuals
7 who are veterans (as that term is defined in section 101
8 of title 38, United States Code) who have the skills and
9 abilities required to perform such work.

