

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

(National Defense Authorization Bill)

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

**1 SEC. 5 ____ . ADDITIONAL PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR ENLIST-
2 MENT IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED PERSONS.—Paragraph
4 (1) of subsection (b) of section 504 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
7 paragraph (E); and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraphs:

10 “(C) A person who, at the time of enlist-
11 ment in an armed force, has resided continu-
12 ously in a lawful status in the United States for
13 at least two years.

14 “(D) A person who, at the time of enlist-
15 ment in an armed force, possesses an employ-
16 ment authorization document issued by United
17 States Citizenship and Immigration Services

1 under the requirements of the Department of
2 Homeland Security policy entitled ‘Deferred Ac-
3 tion for Childhood Arrivals’ (DACA).”.

4 (b) ADMISSION TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CER-
5 TAIN ENLISTEES.—Such section is further amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(c) ADMISSION TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF
8 CERTAIN ENLISTEES.—(1) A person described in sub-
9 section (b) who, at the time of enlistment in an armed
10 force, is not a citizen or other national of the United
11 States or lawfully admitted for permanent residence shall
12 be adjusted to the status of an alien lawfully admitted for
13 permanent residence under the provisions of section 249
14 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259),
15 except that the alien need not—

16 “(A) establish that he or she entered the
17 United States prior to January 1, 1972; and

18 “(B) comply with section 212(e) of such Act (8
19 U.S.C. 1182(e)).

20 “(2) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall re-
21 scind the lawful permanent resident status of a person
22 whose status was adjusted under paragraph (1) if the per-
23 son is separated from the armed forces under other than
24 honorable conditions before the person served for a period
25 or periods aggregating five years. Such grounds for rescis-

1 sion are in addition to any other provided by law. The
2 fact that the person was separated from the armed forces
3 under other than honorable conditions shall be proved by
4 a duly authenticated certification from the armed force in
5 which the person last served. The service of the person
6 in the armed forces shall be proved by duly authenticated
7 copies of the service records of the person.

8 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
9 alter—

10 “(A) the process prescribed by sections 328,
11 329, and 329A of the Immigration and Nationality
12 Act (8 U.S.C. 1439, 1440, 1440–1) by which a per-
13 son may naturalize through service in the armed
14 forces; or

15 “(B) the qualifications for military enlistment
16 described in section 505 of this title.”.

17 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
19 section is amended to read as follows:

20 “§ 504. **Persons not qualified; citizenship or residency**
21 **requirements; exceptions”.**

22 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
23 at the beginning of chapter 31 of such title is

- 1 amended by striking the item relating to section 504
- 2 and inserting the following new item:

“504. Persons not qualified; citizenship or residency requirements; exceptions.”.

