

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-14**

**OFFERED BY MR. TAKAI OF HAWAII**

**H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed  
Services**

At the end of subtitle F of title V (page 227, after  
line 19), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . MARINER TRAINING.**

2 Section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
5 section (e); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
7 lowing new subsection (d):

8 “(d) SPECIAL RULES FOR MARINER DUTIES.—(1)

9 The program required by subsection (a) shall ensure to  
10 the greatest extent practicable that—

11 “(A) members of the armed forces whose duties  
12 are primarily as a mariner receive training opportu-  
13 nities necessary to meet the requirements for li-  
14 censes, certificates of registry, and merchant mari-  
15 ners’ documents issued under part E of subtitle II  
16 of title 46, and to acquire a Convention on Stand-  
17 ards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping

1 for Seafarers endorsement to such licenses and docu-  
2 ments;

3 “(B) such members assigned to a vessel’s deck  
4 and engineering departments have a designated path  
5 to meet the requirements for such licenses, docu-  
6 ments, and endorsement commensurate with their  
7 positional responsibilities;

8 “(C) courses in marine navigation, leadership,  
9 operation, and maintenance taken while such a  
10 member is in the armed forces are submitted to the  
11 National Maritime Center for use in assessments of  
12 the fulfillment by the member of the requirements  
13 for receiving such licenses, documents, and endorse-  
14 ment; and

15 “(D) such members in the deck and engineering  
16 departments have the opportunity to attend mer-  
17 chant mariner credentialing programs that meet  
18 training requirements not offered by the armed  
19 forces.

20 “(2) The Secretary of the department in which the  
21 Coast Guard is operating shall ensure that any assessment  
22 of the training and experience of an applicant who is or  
23 has been a member of the armed forces is conducted with-

1 out any limitation related to the member's military pay  
2 grade.”.

