

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle B of title VI, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 619. IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VET-**
3 **ERANS.**

4 (a) IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT SKILLS
5 VERIFICATION.—Section 1143(a) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary of
8 Defense”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) In order to improve the accuracy and complete-
12 ness of a certification or verification of job skills and expe-
13 rience required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense
14 and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to
15 the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in
16 the Navy shall—

17 “(A) establish a database to record all training
18 performed by members of the armed forces that may

1 have application to employment in the civilian sector;
2 and

3 “(B) make unclassified information regarding
4 such information available to States and other po-
5 tential employers referred to in subsection (c) so
6 that State and other entities may allow military
7 training to satisfy licensing or certification require-
8 ments to engage in a civilian profession.”.

9 (b) IMPROVED ACCURACY OF CERTIFICATES OF
10 TRAINING AND SKILLS.—Section 1143(a) of title 10,
11 United States Code, is further amended by inserting after
12 paragraph (2), as added by subsection (a), the following
13 new paragraph:

14 “(3) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
15 Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when
16 it is not operating as a service in the Navy shall ensure
17 that a certification or verification of job skills and experi-
18 ence required by paragraph (1) is rendered in such a way
19 that States and other potential employers can confirm the
20 accuracy and authenticity of the certification or
21 verification.”.

22 (c) IMPROVED RESPONSIVENESS TO CERTIFICATION
23 REQUESTS.—Section 1143(c) of title 10, United States
24 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “For the pur-
2 pose”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) A State may use a certification or verification
6 of job skills and experience provided to a member of the
7 armed forces under subsection (a) and request the Depart-
8 ment of Defense or the Coast Guard, as the case may be,
9 to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of the certifi-
10 cation or verification. A response confirming or denying
11 the information shall be provided within five business
12 days.”.

13 (d) IMPROVED NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—Section
14 1142(b)(4)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
15 by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, includ-
16 ing State-submitted and approved lists of military training
17 and skills that satisfy occupational certifications and li-
18 censes”.

