

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF NEVADA

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . MILITARY CAREER DESIGNATOR FOR CREW OF**
2 **REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT THAT OPER-**
3 **ATE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF COMBAT MIS-**
4 **SIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of the
7 military departments, in consultation with the Secretary
8 of Veterans Affairs, shall establish a military career desig-
9 nator for a member who performed service described in
10 subsection (b). Such designator shall facilitate the provi-
11 sion of benefits related to service in combat under laws
12 administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

13 (b) **SERVICE DESCRIBED.**—Service described in this
14 subsection is service as a member of the Armed Forces—

15 (1) assigned to the crew of a remotely piloted
16 aircraft; and

17 (2) in direct support of a combat mission.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall be construed to require the Secretary of Defense
3 to treat service described in subsection (b) as equivalent
4 to service by a member of the Armed Forces in a combat
5 zone.

