

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____.** **RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PRO-**
2 **MOTIONS OF SENIOR OFFICERS OF ARMED**
3 **FORCES THAT WERE DELAYED AS A RESULT**
4 **OF SUSPENSION OF SENATE CONFIRMATION.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of an individual con-
6 firmed, during the period beginning on December 5, 2023,
7 and ending on December 31, 2023, to a grade or rank
8 in the Armed Forces associated with pay grade O–7 or
9 higher and whose confirmation was delayed as a result of
10 the suspension of the provision of advice and consent by
11 the Senate to appointments to such grades and ranks that
12 began in February 2023—

13 (1) the Secretary of Defense shall provide the
14 individual, retroactive to the date described in sub-
15 section (b)—

16 (A) pay and allowances at the rates or in
17 the amounts payable for the pay grade associ-
18 ated with the appointment of the individual;
19 and

1 (B) the benefits to which an individual in
2 the grade or rank associated with the appoint-
3 ment is entitled; and

4 (2) the date described in subsection (b) shall be
5 the date used for determining the seniority of the in-
6 dividual in the grade or rank associated with the ap-
7 pointment.

8 (b) DATE DESCRIBED.—The date described in this
9 subsection is, with respect to an individual described in
10 subsection (a), the date that is the later of—

11 (1) the date that is 30 days after the date on
12 which the nomination of the individual was placed
13 on the Executive Calendar of the Senate; or

14 (2) the date on which the individual would have
15 been appointed but for the suspension of the provi-
16 sion of advice and consent described in subsection
17 (a), as determined by the Secretary concerned (as
18 defined in section 101 of title 10, United States
19 Code).

