

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PASSPORT FEES**
2 **FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AWARDED**
3 **THE PURPLE HEART OR MEDAL OF HONOR.**

4 Section 1 of the Act of June 1, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214;
5 commonly referred to as the “Passport Act of 1920”), is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

8 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
9 subparagraph (F); and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
11 the following new subparagraph:

12 “(D) from an individual who was awarded
13 the Purple Heart or the Medal of Honor; or”.

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(c) The Secretary of State, acting through the As-
17 sistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, shall enter
18 into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary
19 of Defense in order to assist the Assistant Secretary with

1 implementation of the exemption described in subsection
2 (a)(2)(D). Such memorandum shall include assistance es-
3 tablishing appropriate documentation requirements for eli-
4 gible passport applications and renewals, and a mecha-
5 nism for the relevant Department of Defense office to as-
6 sist the Assistant Secretary regarding the verification of
7 such documentation through cross-referencing with the
8 service records of the applicant at issue.”.

