

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–19**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS**

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

1 **SEC. 530. RECOGNITION AND HONORING OF SERVICE OF**  
2 **INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED IN UNITED**  
3 **STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING**  
4 **WORLD WAR II.**

5 (a) DETERMINATION OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERV-  
6 ICE.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
8 shall be deemed to have determined under subpara-  
9 graph (A) of section 401(a)(1) of the GI Bill Im-  
10 provement Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–202; 38  
11 U.S.C. 106 note) that the service of the organization  
12 known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps dur-  
13 ing the period beginning on July 1, 1943, and end-  
14 ing on December 31, 1948, constitutes active mili-  
15 tary service.

16 (2) ISSUANCE OF DISCHARGE.—Not later than  
17 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
18 the Secretary shall, pursuant to subparagraph (B) of

1 such section, issue to each member of such organiza-  
2 tion a discharge from service of such organization  
3 under honorable conditions where the nature and  
4 duration of the service of such member so warrants.

5 (b) BENEFITS.—

6 (1) STATUS AS A VETERAN.—Except as other-  
7 wise provided in this subsection, an individual who  
8 receives a discharge under subsection (a)(2) for serv-  
9 ice shall be honored as a veteran but shall not be en-  
10 titled by reason of such service to any benefit under  
11 a law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
12 fairs.

13 (2) BURIAL BENEFITS.—Service for which an  
14 individual receives a discharge under subsection  
15 (a)(2) shall be considered service in the active mili-  
16 tary, naval, or air service (as defined in section 101  
17 of title 38, United States Code) for purposes of eligi-  
18 bility and entitlement to benefits under chapters 23  
19 and 24 of title 38, United States Code, not including  
20 section 2410 of that title.

21 (3) MEDALS OR OTHER COMMENDATIONS.—The  
22 Secretary of Defense may design and produce a  
23 service medal or other commendation to honor indi-

- 1 individuals who receive a discharge under subsection
- 2 (a)(2).

