

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Add at the end of title LX the following:

1 **SEC. 60 ____ . RECOGNITION AND HONORING OF SERVICE OF**
2 **INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED IN UNITED**
3 **STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING**
4 **WORLD WAR II.**

5 Section 106 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(g)(1)(A) Service as a member of the United States
9 Cadet Nurse Corps during the period beginning on July
10 1, 1943, and ending on December 31, 1948, of any indi-
11 vidual who was honorably discharged therefrom pursuant
12 to subparagraph (B) shall be considered active duty for
13 purposes of eligibility and entitlement to benefits under
14 chapters 23 and 24 of this title (including with respect
15 to headstones and markers), other than such benefits re-
16 lating to the interment of the individual in Arlington Na-
17 tional Cemetery provided solely by reason of such service.

18 “(B)(i) Not later than one year after the date of the
19 enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall issue to each individual who served as a member of
2 the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during the period
3 beginning on July 1, 1943, and ending on December 31,
4 1948, a discharge from such service under honorable con-
5 ditions if the Secretary determines that the nature and
6 duration of the service of the individual so warrants.

7 “(ii) A discharge under clause (i) shall designate the
8 date of discharge. The date of discharge shall be the date,
9 as determined by the Secretary, of the termination of serv-
10 ice of the individual concerned as described in that clause.

11 “(2) An individual who receives a discharge under
12 paragraph (1)(B) for service as a member of the United
13 States Cadet Nurse Corps shall be honored as a veteran
14 but shall not be entitled by reason of such service to any
15 benefit under a law administered by the Secretary of Vet-
16 erans Affairs, except as provided in paragraph (1)(A).

17 “(3) The Secretary of Defense may design and
18 produce a service medal or other commendation, or memo-
19 rial plaque or grave marker, to honor individuals who re-
20 ceive a discharge under paragraph (1)(B).”.

