AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–13
OFFERED BY MRS. BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of title LX the following:

SEC. 60. RECOGNITION AND HONORING OF SERVICE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED IN UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

Section 106 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g)(1)(A) Service as a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during the period beginning on July 1, 1943, and ending on December 31, 1948, of any individual who was honorably discharged therefrom pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall be considered active duty for purposes of eligibility and entitlement to benefits under chapters 23 and 24 of this title (including with respect to headstones and markers), other than such benefits relating to the interment of the individual in Arlington National Cemetery provided solely by reason of such service.

“(B)(i) Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Defense
shall issue to each individual who served as a member of 
the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during the period 
beginning on July 1, 1943, and ending on December 31, 
1948, a discharge from such service under honorable con-
ditions if the Secretary determines that the nature and 
duration of the service of the individual so warrants.

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

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

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

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