

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . BORDER PATROL SKILLBRIDGE PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Homeland Security, in collaboration with the Secretary of
6 Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall estab-
7 lish an interdepartmental pilot program through which the
8 Department of Homeland Security shall use the Depart-
9 ment of Defense SkillBridge Program to train and hire
10 transitioning servicemembers as Border Patrol agents for
11 U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

12 (b) **EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TRAINING.**—In carrying
13 out the pilot program established pursuant to this section,
14 the Secretary of Homeland Security, in collaboration with
15 the Secretary of Defense, shall use the authorities avail-
16 able under section 1143 of title 10, United States Code,
17 to train and facilitate the transition of members of the
18 armed forces to service as Border Patrol agents.

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the pilot program is established pursuant to this section,
3 and annually thereafter until the date referred to in sub-
4 section (d), the Secretary of Homeland Security, in con-
5 sultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
6 of Veterans Affairs, shall submit a report to the Com-
7 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services of the
9 Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate,
10 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
11 Representatives, the Committee on Armed Services of the
12 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Vet-
13 erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives that in-
14 cludes for the reporting period—

15 (1) the number of participants in the pilot pro-
16 gram;

17 (2) the number of eligible participants who ap-
18 plied to be part of the pilot program; and

19 (3) the number of pilot program participants
20 who are—

21 (A) members the Armed Forces;

22 (B) reserve members of the Armed Forces;

23 (C) commissioned officers or non-commis-
24 sioned officers;

1 (D) enlisted members of the Armed
2 Forces;

3 (E) veterans;

4 (F) spouses of such members of the Armed
5 Forces or veterans; and

6 (G) dependents of such members of the
7 Armed Forces or veterans.

8 (d) SUNSET DATE.—The pilot program established
9 pursuant to this section shall be terminated on the date
10 that is 5 years after the date on which such program is
11 established.

