

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 575. AUTOMATIC CITIZENSHIP FOR ALIENS HONOR-**
2 **ABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES.**

4 Section 328 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
5 (8 U.S.C. 1439) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 328. AUTOMATIC CITIZENSHIP FOR ALIENS HONOR-**
7 **ABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED**
8 **FORCES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the require-
10 ments for naturalization under this Act, and except as
11 provided in subsection (b), upon separation from the
12 Armed Forces, any alien member of the Armed Forces
13 who is honorably discharged from such service, and who
14 has paid all State and Federal taxes owed by the alien,
15 shall automatically become a citizen of the United States.

16 “(b) OPT OUT.—In order to choose to decline to be-
17 come a citizen of the United States under subsection (a),
18 an alien described in subsection (a) shall submit to the

1 Secretary of Homeland Security a notification at such
2 time as the Secretary may reasonably require.

3 “(c) NOTICE.—The Secretary of Homeland Security,
4 in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall ensure
5 that an alien member of the Armed Forces is provided
6 notice of the member’s option for declining citizenship
7 under this section at the time of enlistment and at a time
8 prior to separation which is adequate to provide the mem-
9 ber sufficient time to submit a notification under sub-
10 section (b).”.

