

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title LX, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 60 ____ . ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERMENT IN NATIONAL**
2 **CEMETERIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2402(a)(10) of title 38,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking the period at the end and insert-
6 ing “; or”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(B) who—

10 “(i) the Secretary determines served
11 honorably with a special guerrilla unit or
12 irregular forces operating from a base in
13 Laos in support of the Armed Forces of
14 the United States at any time during the
15 period beginning February 28, 1961, and
16 ending May 7, 1975; and

17 “(ii) at the time of the individual’s
18 death—

1 “(I) was a citizen of the United
2 States or an alien lawfully admitted
3 for permanent residence in the United
4 States; and
5 “(II) resided in the United
6 States.”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
8 this section shall have effect as if included in the enact-
9 ment of section 251(a) of title II of the Military Construc-
10 tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-
11 tions Act, 2018 (division J of Public Law 115–141; 132
12 Stat. 824).

