

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

At the end of subtitle J of title V, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 596. POSTPONEMENT OF CONDITIONAL DESIGNINATION
2 OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL CORPS
3 AS A BASIC BRANCH OF THE ARMY.

4 Section 582(b) of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91; 10 U.S.C.
6 763 note) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “October 1,
8 2020” and inserting “October 1, 2025”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
11 (A), by striking “September 30, 2020” and in-
12 serting “September 30, 2025”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
14 the explosive ordnance disposal commandant
15 (chief of explosive ordnance disposal),” before
16 “qualified”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 subparagraph:

1 “(G) The explosive ordnance disposal com-
2 mandant (chief of explosive ordnance disposal)
3 has ensured that explosive ordnance disposal
4 soldiers have the mobility skills necessary to
5 support special operations forces (as identified
6 in section 167(j) of title 10, United States
7 Code). Such skills include airborne, air assault,
8 combat diver, fast roping insertion and extrac-
9 tion, helocasting, military free-fall, and off-road
10 driving.”.

