

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle C of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . CONTINUING MILITARY SERVICE FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR CHAPTER 61 RE-**  
3 **TIREMENT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the  
5 date of the enactment of this act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall prescribe regulations that allow a covered member  
7 to continue to elect to serve in the Armed Forces—

8 (1) in the current military occupational spe-  
9 cialty of such covered member, for which the covered  
10 member may not be deployable; or

11 (2) in a military occupational specialty for  
12 which the covered member is deployable.

13 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—A covered member  
14 who completes 20 years of service computed under section  
15 1208 of title 10, United States Code shall not be denied  
16 any benefit under laws administered by the Secretary of  
17 Defense or the Secretary of Veterans Affairs solely on the  
18 basis that the covered member elected to continue to serve

1 in the Armed Forces instead of taking retirement under  
2 chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code

3 (c) COVERED MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section,  
4 the term “covered member” means a member of the  
5 Armed Forces—

6 (1) whom the Secretary concerned determines  
7 possesses skill or experience vital to the Armed  
8 Force concerned;

9 (2) who incurs a disability—

10 (A) while eligible for special pay under sec-  
11 tion 310 of title 37, United States Code; and

12 (B) that renders the member eligible for  
13 retirement under chapter 61 of title 10, United  
14 States Code; and

15 (3) who elects to continue to serve in the  
16 Armed Forces instead of such retirement.

