

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CRIST OF FLORIDA**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_. COAST GUARD JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS'**  
2 **TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.— The Secretary may carry out a  
4 pilot program to establish and maintain a Coast Guard  
5 junior reserve officers' training program in cooperation  
6 with Pinellas Park High School in Pinellas County, Flor-  
7 ida.

8 (b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The pilot program  
9 under subsection (a) shall provide to participating stu-  
10 dents at Pinellas Park High School—

11 (1) instruction in subject areas relating to oper-  
12 ations of the Coast Guard; and

13 (2) training in skills which are useful and ap-  
14 propriate for a career in the Coast Guard.

15 (c) PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.—To carry  
16 out the pilot program under this section, the Secretary  
17 may provide to Pinellas Park High School—

1           (1) assistance in course development, instruc-  
2           tion, and other support activities; and

3           (2) necessary and appropriate course materials,  
4           equipment, and uniforms.

5           (d) EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COAST GUARD PER-  
6           SONNEL.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
8           the Secretary may authorize the Pinellas Park High  
9           School to employ, as administrators and instructors  
10          for the pilot program, retired Coast Guard and  
11          Coast Guard Reserve commissioned, warrant, and  
12          petty officers not on active duty who request such  
13          employment and who are approved by the Secretary  
14          and Pinellas Park High School.

15          (2) AUTHORIZED PAY.—

16                (A) IN GENERAL.—Retired Coast Guard  
17                officers employed under paragraph (1) shall be  
18                entitled to receive their retired or retainer pay  
19                and an additional amount of not more than the  
20                difference between—

21                       (i) the amount the individual would be  
22                       paid as pay and allowance if the individual  
23                       was considered to have been ordered to ac-  
24                       tive duty during the period of employment;  
25                       and

1                   (ii) the amount of retired pay the in-  
2                   dividual is entitled to receive during that  
3                   period.

4                   (B) PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.— The Sec-  
5                   retary shall pay to Pinellas Park High School  
6                   an amount equal to one half of the amount de-  
7                   scribed in subparagraph (A), from funds appro-  
8                   priated for such purpose.

9                   (C) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any  
10                  other provision of law, while employed under  
11                  this subsection, an individual is not considered  
12                  to be on active-duty or inactive-duty training.

13                  (e) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
14                  “Secretary” means the Secretary of the department in  
15                  which the Coast Guard is operating.

