

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 5__ . REASSIGNMENT FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES ON THE BASIS OF THE**
3 **RESIDENCE OF A DEPENDENT CHILD.**

4 Chapter 39 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
5 ed by inserting, after item 674, the following new section:

6 **“§ 675. Permanent change of station or unit transfer**
7 **for a member on active duty on the basis**
8 **of the residence of a dependent child**

9 “(a) **TIMELY CONSIDERATION AND ACTION.**—(1) A
10 commanding officer shall determine whether to grant a re-
11 quest for a covered reassignment not later than five cal-
12 endar days after the covered member makes such request.

13 “(2) If a commanding officer denies a request under
14 paragraph (1), the covered member may request review
15 of such denial by the first general officer or flag officer
16 in the chain of command of the covered member. Such
17 general officer or flag officer shall determine whether to
18 affirm or reverse such denial not later than 2 weeks after
19 the covered member makes such request.

1 “(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
2 prescribe regulations to ensure that this section is carried
3 out as uniformly as possible across the military depart-
4 ments.

5 “(c) PRIVACY.—A commanding officer shall, to the
6 greatest extent practicable, protect the privacy of a cov-
7 ered member who requests a covered reassignment.

8 “(d) PROHIBITION.—No covered member may be
9 subject to any adverse action for requesting a covered re-
10 assignment.

11 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) The term ‘covered child’ means a depend-
13 ent child of a member of the armed forces who is
14 registered under the Defense Enrollment Eligibility
15 Reporting System (or successor system).

16 “(2) The term ‘covered member’ means a mem-
17 ber—

18 “(A) serving on active duty;

19 “(B) who has a covered child; and

20 “(C) assigned to a duty station located
21 more than 300 miles from the residence of such
22 covered child.

23 “(3) The term ‘covered reassignment’ means a
24 request—

25 “(A) by a covered member; and

1 “(B) for a permanent change of station, or
2 a unit transfer, to a duty station located within
3 300 miles of the residence of the covered child
4 of such covered member.”.

