

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. DEXTER OF OREGON**

Page 1195, after line 4, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HOMELESS-**  
2 **NESS BENEFITS UNDER LAWS ADMINISTERED**  
3 **BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) EXPANSION.—Section 2002 of title 38, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
9 paragraphs:

10 “(3) The term ‘veteran’ includes a person who  
11 was discharged or released from a period of service  
12 as a member of the uniformed services—

13 “(A) under conditions other than—

14 “(i) dishonorable; or

15 “(ii) by reason of the sentence of a  
16 general court-martial; and

17 “(B) regardless of—

1 “(i) the length of such period of serv-  
2 ice;

3 “(ii) whether such member was a  
4 member of an active or reserve component  
5 of the uniformed services;

6 “(iii) whether such service was active  
7 duty;

8 “(iv) whether such person currently  
9 serves as a member of the uniformed serv-  
10 ices; and

11 “(v) whether such person was dis-  
12 charged or released from another period of  
13 service under conditions described in clause  
14 (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A).

15 “(4) The term ‘uniformed services’ has the  
16 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 10.”;  
17 and

18 (2) by striking subsection (b).

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) CERTAIN SERVICE DEEMED TO BE ACTIVE  
21 SERVICE.—Section 106(b) of such title is amended,  
22 in the matter following paragraph (3), by inserting  
23 “20,” after “19,”.

24 (2) MINIMUM ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE REQUIRE-  
25 MENT.—Section 5303A(b)(3)(F) of such title is

- 1 amended by striking “section 2011, 2012, 2013,
- 2 2044, or 2061” and inserting “chapter 20”.

