AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. PROMPT REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY DECORATIONS.

(a) Deadline for Mailing of Replacement Decoration.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 1135 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “90 days” and inserting “60 days”.

(b) Implementation Reports.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

“(c) Implementation Reports.—Not later than February 1, 2016, and February 1, 2017, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report regarding compliance by the military departments with the performance standards imposed by
subsection (b). Each report shall include, for the previous fiscal year—

“(1) the average number of days it took to verify the service record and entitlement of members and former members of the armed forces for replacement military decorations;

“(2) the average number of days between receipt of a request and the date on which the replacement military decoration was mailed; and

“(3) the average number of days between verification of a service record and the date on which the replacement military decoration was mailed.”.