

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MRS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . PROMPT REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY DECORA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) DEADLINE FOR MAILING OF REPLACEMENT
4 DECORATION.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 1135 of title
5 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “90 days”
6 and inserting “60 days”.

7 (b) IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS.—Such section is
8 further amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
10 section (d); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (c):

13 “(c) IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS.—Not later than
14 February 1, 2016, and February 1, 2017, the Secretary
15 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
16 mittees a report regarding compliance by the military de-
17 partments with the performance standards imposed by

1 subsection (b). Each report shall include, for the previous
2 fiscal year—

3 “(1) the average number of days it took to
4 verify the service record and entitlement of members
5 and former members of the armed forces for replace-
6 ment military decorations;

7 “(2) the average number of days between re-
8 ceipt of a request and the date on which the replace-
9 ment military decoration was mailed; and

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

