

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114–51
OFFERED BY MS. GABBARD OF HAWAII

At the end of subtitle C of title V (page 131, after line 2), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 530. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL PENALTIES FOR FAIL-**
2 **URE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY SELECTIVE**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) ELIMINATION OF PENALTIES.—

6 (1) FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.—Section 12(a)
7 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C.
8 3811(a)) is amended by striking “or who otherwise
9 evades or refuses registration or service in the armed
10 forces or any of the requirements of this title, or
11 who knowingly counsels, aids, or abets another to
12 refuse or evade registration or service in the armed
13 forces or any of the requirements of this title, or of
14 said rules, regulations, or directions, or who in any
15 manner shall knowingly fail or neglect or refuse to
16 perform any duty required of him under or in the
17 execution of this title, or rules, regulations, or direc-
18 tions made pursuant to this title.”.

1 (2) FEDERAL STUDENT AID.—Section 12 of the
2 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3811) is
3 amended by striking subsection (f).

4 (3) FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OR APPOINT-
5 MENT.—Section 3328 of title 5, United States Code,
6 is repealed.

7 (4) FEDERAL JOB TRAINING BENEFITS.—Sec-
8 tion 189 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
9 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3249) is amended by striking
10 subsection (h).

11 (5) NATURALIZATION.—Section 337(a) of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448(a))
13 is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 sentence: “The failure of a person to submit to reg-
15 istration under section 3 of the Military Selective
16 Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802) is not inconsistent
17 with the oath required by this subsection.”.

18 (6) SECURITY CLEARANCE.—The failure of a
19 person to submit to registration under section 3 of
20 the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802)
21 shall not be construed to raise a security concern
22 and does not disqualify the person under the Adju-
23 dicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for
24 Access to Classified Information, Guideline J: Crimi-
25 nal Conduct.

1 (c) EFFECT ON CURRENTLY IMPOSED PENALTIES.—
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may
3 not be denied a right, privilege, benefit, or employment
4 position under Federal law on the grounds that the person
5 failed to present himself for and submit to registration
6 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50
7 U.S.C. 3802), before the date of the enactment of this
8 Act and the amendments made by subsection (a).

