

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle F of title V of division A, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE PRIVATE SECTOR**
2 **HIRING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPLETE AN**
3 **APPRENTICESHIP WHILE SERVING ON AC-**
4 **TIVE DUTY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
8 fense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall carry
9 out a pilot program to increase the rate at which private
10 sector entities hire veterans who have completed an ap-
11 prenticeship in a civilian vocational field while serving on
12 active duty.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot program
14 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Labor shall—

15 (1) conduct outreach to State and regional
16 trade groups and employers that hire in occupational
17 fields in which significant numbers of apprentice-
18 ships are offered;

1 (2) provide such groups and employers with in-
2 formation about the benefits of hiring veterans who
3 have completed an apprenticeship;

4 (3) establish a publicly accessible website
5 through which potential employers can search for
6 and communicate with job candidates who have com-
7 pleted apprenticeships while serving on active duty;
8 and

9 (4) ensure that personally identifiable informa-
10 tion of a job candidate is not made available on the
11 website described in paragraph (3) without the con-
12 sent of the candidate.

13 (c) **TERMINATION.**—The pilot program authorized
14 under this section shall terminate on the date that is three
15 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

