

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS**

Page 243, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 568. INTERNET ACCESS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMY,**
2 **NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS SERV-**
3 **ING IN COMBAT ZONES.**

4 (a) PROVISION OF INTERNET ACCESS REQUIRE-
5 MENT.—The Secretaries of the military departments shall
6 ensure that members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and
7 Marine Corps who are deployed in an area for which immi-
8 nent danger pay or hazardous duty pay is authorized
9 under section 310 or 351 of title 37, United States Code,
10 have reasonable access to the Internet in order to permit
11 the members—

12 (1) to engage in video-conferencing and other
13 communication with their families and friends; and

14 (2) to enjoy the educational and recreational ca-
15 pabilities of the Internet via websites approved by
16 the Secretary concerned.

17 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of a mili-
18 tary department may waive the requirement imposed by
19 subsection (a) for an area, or for certain time periods in

1 an area, if the Secretary determines that the security envi-
2 ronment of the area does not reasonably allow for rec-
3 reational Internet use.

4 (c) NO CHARGE FOR ACCESS AND USE.—Internet ac-
5 cess and use shall be provided to members under this sec-
6 tion without charge.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirement imposed by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

