

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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OFFERED BY MR. VICENTE GONZALEZ OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **VETERANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
3 **STATES.**

4 Section 1701(d) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1443a) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Notwith-
8 standing”;

9 (2) by inserting “special veterans,” after
10 “Armed Forces”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

13 “(A) The term ‘alien’ has the meaning
14 given that term in section 101 of the Immigra-
15 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

16 “(B) The term ‘special veteran’ means an
17 individual who is an alien and a veteran, except
18 the term—

1 “(i) only includes individuals who
2 were discharged or released from the
3 Armed Forces under honorable conditions;

4 “(ii) does not include individuals who
5 have been convicted of voluntary man-
6 slaughter, murder, rape, sexual abuse of a
7 minor, or any offense under chapter 113B
8 of title 18, United States Code (relating to
9 terrorism); and

10 “(iii) does not include individuals who
11 have been determined to be a child abuser
12 or a pedophile.

13 “(C) The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning
14 given that term in section 101 of title 38,
15 United States Code.”.

