AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MR. VICENTE GONZALEZ OF TEXAS

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

SEC. ___. NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Section 1701(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1443a) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “Notwithstanding”;

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

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) The term ‘alien’ has the meaning given that term in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

“(B) The term ‘special veteran’ means an individual who is an alien and a veteran, except the term—
“(i) only includes individuals who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions;

“(ii) does not include individuals who have been convicted of voluntary manslaughter, murder, rape, sexual abuse of a minor, or any offense under chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code (relating to terrorism); and

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

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