

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–19**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GONZALEZ OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 550c. NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **VETERANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED**  
3 **STATES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A special veteran shall be treated  
5 as a member of the Armed Forces under section 1701(d)  
6 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
7 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1443a).

8 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

9 (1) The term “special veteran” means an alien  
10 who—

11 (A) is a veteran;

12 (B) is residing outside the United States;

13 (C) was discharged or released from the  
14 Armed Forces under honorable conditions;

15 (D) has not been convicted of voluntary  
16 manslaughter, murder, rape, or any offense  
17 under chapter 113B of title 18, United States  
18 Code (relating to terrorism); and

1                   (E) has not been convicted of a child abuse  
2                   offense.

3                   (2) The term “alien” has the meaning given  
4                   that term in section 101 of the Immigration and Na-  
5                   tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

6                   (3) The term “veteran” has the meaning given  
7                   that term in section 101 of title 38, United States  
8                   Code.

9                   (4) The term “child abuse offense” has the  
10                  meaning given that term in section 843 of title 10,  
11                  United States Code.

