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:

SEC. 550c. NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN
VETERANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED
STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A special veteran shall be treated
as a member of the Armed Forces under section 1701(d)
of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

(A) is a veteran;

(B) is residing outside the United States;

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

(D) has not been convicted of voluntary
manslaughter, murder, rape, or any offense
under chapter 113B of title 18, United States
Code (relating to terrorism); and
(E) has not been convicted of a child abuse
offense.

(2) The term “alien” has the meaning given
that term in section 101 of the Immigration and Na-

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

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