

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. VICENTE GONZALEZ OF TEXAS

At the end of title LX, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6013. 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.

