

**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 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 “(a)” before “Notwith-  
8 standing”;

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

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 section:

13 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) The term ‘alien’ has the meaning given  
15 that term in section 101 of the Immigration and Na-  
16 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

17 “(2) The term ‘special veteran’ means an indi-  
18 vidual who is an alien and a veteran, except the  
19 term—

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

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

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

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

