AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. HANNA OF NEW YORK

Page 175, after line 12, insert the following new section:

SEC. 642. AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL
HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR MEMBERS
OF RESERVE COMPONENTS WHO PER-
FORMED CERTAIN TRAINING.

Section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, is
amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
section:

“(i)(1) The Secretary shall make available for pur-
chase a memorial headstone or marker for the marked or
unmarked grave of an individual described in paragraph
(2) or for the purpose of commemorating such an indi-
vidual whose remains are unavailable.

“(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an
individual who—

“(A) as a member of a National Guard or Re-
serve component performed inactive duty training or
active duty for training for at least six years but did not serve on active duty; and

“(B) is not otherwise ineligible for a memorial headstone or marker on account of the nature of the individual’s separation from the Armed Forces or other cause.

“(3) A headstone or marker for the grave of an individual may be purchased under this subsection by—

“(A) the individual;

“(B) the surviving spouse, child, sibling, or parent of the individual; or

“(C) an individual other than the next of kin, as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

“(4) In establishing the prices of the headstones and markers made available for purchase under this section, the Secretary shall ensure the prices are sufficient to cover the costs associated with the production and delivery of such headstones and markers.

“(5) No person may receive any benefit under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs solely by reason of this subsection.

“(6) This subsection does not authorize any new burial benefit for any person or create any new authority for any individual to be buried in a national cemetery.
“(7) The Secretary shall coordinate with the Secretary of Defense in establishing procedures to determine whether an individual is an individual described in paragraph (2).”.