

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. HARSHBARGER OF TENNESSEE**

At the end of subtitle A of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . AUTHORITY TO APPOINT A RESERVE OFFICER**  
2 **WITHOUT AN ADVANCED DEGREE AS A COM-**  
3 **MISSIONED OFFICER IN CERTAIN REGULAR**  
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 Section 533 of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended, in subsection (f)—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as  
8 subparagraphs (A) and (B);

9 (2) by inserting “(1)” before “A reserve offi-  
10 cer”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph (2):

13 “(2) A reserve officer described in paragraph (1) who  
14 does not have an advanced degree may receive an original  
15 appointment described in such subsection if the Secretary  
16 of the military department concerned determines such re-

1 serve officer has sufficient other educational or work expe-  
2 rience.”.

