

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 575. ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF NATURALIZATION**
2 **OFFICES AT INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING**
3 **SITES.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Naturalization at Training Sites Act of 2017” or the
6 “NATS Act”.

7 (b) **ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF NATURALIZATION**
8 **OFFICES AT INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING SITES.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall establish a naturalization office at each initial
11 military training site of the Armed Forces.

12 (2) **OUTREACH.**—The Secretary concerned shall
13 take steps to identify members of the Armed Forces
14 who are not citizens of the United States and to in-
15 form such members of the availability and services
16 of a naturalization office at initial military training
17 sites.

1 (3) TRAINED PERSONNEL.—The Secretary con-
2 cerned shall retain trained personnel at a naturaliza-
3 tion office at an initial military training site to pro-
4 vide services to members of the Armed Forces who
5 are not citizens of the United States.

6 (4) ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE.—Pending the
7 establishment of a naturalization office at all initial
8 military training sites, the Secretary concerned, to
9 the extent practicable, shall assign a new member of
10 the Armed Forces who is not a citizen of the United
11 States to an initial military training site that has a
12 naturalization office.

13 (5) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this
14 section, the term “Secretary concerned” has the
15 meaning given that term in section 101(a) of title
16 10, United States Code.

