

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF OHIO

At the end of title LI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 51 ____ . ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
3 **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**
4 **GRAM OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO RE-**
5 **CEIVE SOLE SURVIVORSHIP DISCHARGES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 3311
7 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
9 by striking “who”;

10 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
11 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii);

12 (3) by inserting before clause (i), as so redesign-
13 nated, the following new subparagraph (A):

14 “(A) who—”;

15 (4) in clause (ii), as so redesignated—

16 (A) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
17 inserting “clause (i)”; and

18 (B) by striking the period and inserting
19 “or by reason of a sole survivorship discharge

1 (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of
2 title 10); or” and

3 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph (B):

5 “(B) who—

6 “(i) commencing on or after Sep-
7 tember 11, 2001, completes at least 30
8 continuous days of service described in
9 subsection (d) (1) or (2); and

10 “(ii) after completion of service de-
11 scribed in clause (i), is discharged or re-
12 leased by reason of a sole survivorship dis-
13 charge (as that term is defined in section
14 1174(i) of title 10).”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of
16 such section is amended by striking “The following” and
17 inserting “Except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), the
18 following”.

