

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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OFFERED BY MR. LAWLER OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . RECOGNITION AND HONORING OF SERVICE OF**
2 **INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED IN UNITED**
3 **STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING**
4 **WORLD WAR II.**

5 Section 106 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(g)(1)(A) Service as a member of the United States
9 Cadet Nurse Corps during the period beginning on July
10 1, 1943, and ending on December 31, 1948, of any indi-
11 vidual who was honorably discharged therefrom pursuant
12 to subparagraph (B) shall be considered active duty for
13 purposes of eligibility and entitlement to headstones,
14 markers, and other benefits under chapters 23 and 24 of
15 this title, except for benefits relating to the interment or
16 inurnment of the individual in Arlington National Ceme-
17 tery solely by reason of such service.

1 “(B)(i) Not later than one year after the date of the
2 enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall issue to each individual who served as a member of
4 the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during the period
5 beginning on July 1, 1943, and ending on December 31,
6 1948, an active-duty discharge (and certification thereof)
7 from such service. Such Secretary may determine whether
8 such the nature of the service warrants a discharge under
9 honorable conditions.

10 “(ii) A discharge under clause (i) shall designate the
11 date of discharge. The date of discharge shall be the date,
12 as determined by the Secretary, of the termination of serv-
13 ice of the individual concerned as described in that clause.

14 “(2) An individual who receives a discharge under
15 paragraph (1)(B) for service as a member of the United
16 States Cadet Nurse Corps shall be honored as a veteran
17 but shall not be entitled by reason of such service to any
18 benefit under a law administered by the Secretary of Vet-
19 erans Affairs, except as provided in paragraph (1)(A).

20 “(3) The Secretary of Defense may design and
21 produce a service medal, memorial plaque or gravemarker,
22 or other commendation to honor individuals who receive
23 a discharge under paragraph (1)(B).”.

