

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. LAWLER OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

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, other than such benefits relating to the inter-  
16 ment or inurnment of the individual in Arlington National  
17 Cemetery 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, a discharge from such service under honorable con-  
7 ditions if the Secretary determines that the nature and  
8 duration of the service of the individual so warrants.

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

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

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

