

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS**

Page 170, after line 4, insert the following:

1 SEC. 530F. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF TRANSITIONAL
2 ASSISTANCE.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
4 shall establish in the Department of Defense an office to
5 be known as the Office of Transitional Assistance, which
6 shall be responsible for carrying out the responsibilities
7 described in subsections (b) and (c).

8 (b) INTERNET WEBSITE.—The Office of Transitional
9 Assistance shall establish and maintain an Internet
10 website to serve as a clearinghouse of useful information
11 for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from ac-
12 tive duty service and veterans. Such website shall include
13 links to information the Secretary determines useful, in-
14 cluding information about benefits available from the De-
15 partment of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Labor,
16 and the Department of Defense transitional assistance
17 programs.

18 (c) VETERANS JOBS DATABASE.— The Secretary of
19 Defense, through the Office of Transitional Assistance

1 and in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
2 shall establish, as part of the Internet website under sub-
3 section (b), a database that allow veterans and members
4 of the Armed Forces approaching the end of their period
5 of service on active duty to connect with public or private
6 employers who express an interest in hiring veterans.

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to Congress a report on the establishment
10 of the office under subsection (a).

