

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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At the end of subtitle C of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AUTHORITY TO UPGRADE DISCHARGE ON THE**
2 **SOLE BASIS OF A NONVIOLENT CANNABIS OF-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Pursuant to section 1552 or 1553
5 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary concerned
6 may grant a covered individual an upgrade of the charac-
7 terization of the discharge or dismissal of such covered
8 individual to a general discharge.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

10 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
11 dividual—

12 (A) who was discharged or dismissed from
13 an Armed Force solely on the basis of a non-
14 violent cannabis offense; and

15 (B) whose discharge or dismissal was not
16 characterized as honorable.

17 (2) The term “nonviolent cannabis offense”
18 means a nonviolent offense or conviction that would

1 not have satisfied all elements of the charged offense
2 but for the involvement of marijuana or
3 tetrahydrocannabinols. Such term does not include
4 an offense or conviction under section 911 of title
5 10, United States Code (article 111 of the Uniform
6 Code of Military Justice).

