

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title VI, insert the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle F—Disability and Retired**
2 **Pay**

3 **SEC. 651. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN MILI-**
4 **TARY RETIREES FOR CONCURRENT RECEIPT**
5 **OF VETERANS’ DISABILITY COMPENSATION**
6 **AND RETIRED PAY OR COMBAT-RELATED**
7 **SPECIAL COMPENSATION.**

8 (a) INCLUSION OF CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY RETIR-
9 EES WITH FEWER THAN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE WHO
10 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COM-
11 PENSATION.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10, United
12 States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “In” and
14 inserting “Subject to subparagraph (B), in”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “In the
16 case of” and all that follows and inserting “The re-
17 tired pay of an eligible combat-related disabled uni-
18 formed services retiree, who is retired under chapter

1 61 of this title with fewer than 20 years of cred-
2 itable service, is not subject to reduction under sec-
3 tions 5304 and 5305 of title 38.”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
6 1414 of such title is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**
8 **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**
9 **tion: concurrent receipt”.**

10 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relating to
11 such section 1414 in the table of sections at the be-
12 ginning of chapter 71 of such title is amended to
13 read as follows:

“1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ dis-
ability compensation: concurrent receipt.”.

14 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REFLECTING
15 END OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—
16 Such section 1414 is further amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

18 (i) by striking the second sentence;

19 and

20 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

21 (B);

22 (B) by striking subsection (c) and redesign-

23 nating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections

24 (c) and (d), respectively; and

1 (C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by
2 striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first
5 month beginning after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act and shall apply to payments for months beginning on
7 or after that date.

