

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle C of title 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 529**___ **REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATION**
2 **BEFORE DEPORTATION OF A SPOUSE OF A**
3 **MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A spouse of a member of the
5 Armed Forces may not be removed from the United States
6 until the Secretary concerned certifies to the congressional
7 defense committees that—

8 (1) the Secretary concerned has determined
9 that such removal shall not negatively affect the mo-
10 rale, welfare, or well-being of that member;

11 (2) the Secretary concerned has reviewed all in-
12 formation, including extenuating circumstances, re-
13 lating to such removal; and

14 (3) the Secretary concerned has assisted the
15 member and spouse to the greatest extent prac-
16 ticable.

17 (b) **SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.**—In this sec-
18 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning

1 given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States

2 Code.

