

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AWARD OF MEDALS OR OTHER COMMENDA-**
2 **TIONS TO HANDLERS OF MILITARY WORKING**
3 **DOGS AND MILITARY WORKING DOGS.**

4 (a) PROGRAM OF AWARD REQUIRED.—Each Sec-
5 retary of a military department shall carry out a program
6 to provide for the award of one or more medals or other
7 commendations to handlers of military working dogs, and
8 to military working dogs, under the jurisdiction of such
9 Secretary to recognize valor or meritorious achievement by
10 such handlers and dogs.

11 (b) MEDAL AND COMMENDATIONS.—Any medal or
12 commendation awarded pursuant to a program under sub-
13 section (a) shall be of such design, and include such ele-
14 ments, as the Secretary of the military department con-
15 cerned shall specify.

16 (c) REGULATIONS.—Medals and commendations
17 shall be awarded under programs under subsection (a) in

- 1 accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary
- 2 of Defense for purposes of this section.

