

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. NUGENT OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title VI (page 281, after line 25), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6__ . STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE RECOVERY OF AMOUNTS OWED TO**
3 **THE UNITED STATES BY MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **UNIFORMED SERVICES, INCLUDING RETIRED**
5 **AND FORMER MEMBERS.**

6 Section 1007(c)(3) of title 37, United States Code,
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(C) Effective on and after October 1, 2026, if the
10 indebtedness of a member of the uniformed services to the
11 United States occurs, through no fault of the member, as
12 a result of the overpayment of pay or allowances to the
13 member or upon the settlement of the member’s accounts,
14 the Secretary concerned may not recover the indebtedness
15 from the member, including a retired or former member,
16 using deductions from the pay of the member, deductions
17 from retired or separation pay, or any other collection
18 method unless recovery of the indebtedness commences be-

1 fore the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date
2 on which the indebtedness was incurred.”.

