AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. TREATMENT OF A PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE, PERFORMED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID–19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY, AS NOT SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs shall treat a period of covered duty as a period not shorter than 90 days.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

(1) The term “covered duty” means active service performed—

(A) by a member of the reserve components of the Armed Forces other than a Member of Congress; and

(B) in response to the covered national emergency.

(2) The term “active service” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.
(3) The term “covered national emergency” means the national emergency declared on March 13, 2020, by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to COVID–19.