

**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:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . TREATMENT OF A PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE,**  
2 **PERFORMED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19**  
3 **NATIONAL EMERGENCY, AS NOT SHORTER**  
4 **THAN 90 DAYS.**

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

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

9 (1) The term “covered duty” means active serv-  
10 ice performed—

11 (A) by a member of the reserve compo-  
12 nents of the Armed Forces other than a Mem-  
13 ber of Congress; and

14 (B) in response to the covered national  
15 emergency.

16 (2) The term “active service” has the meaning  
17 given that term in section 101 of title 10, United  
18 States Code.

1           (3) The term “covered national emergency”  
2           means the national emergency declared on March  
3           13, 2020, by the President under the National  
4           Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with re-  
5           spect to COVID-19.

