

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle A of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6\_\_\_ . BONUS PAY FOR ENLISTMENT, REENLISTMENT,**  
2 **OR RETENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **SERVICES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF UNITED**  
4 **STATES TERRITORIES.**

5 Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 37, United States  
6 Code, is amended by inserting after section 336 the fol-  
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 337. Special pay: enlistment, reenlistment, and re-**  
9 **tention bonus pay for members who are**  
10 **residents of a United States territory.**

11 **“(a) SPECIAL PAY.—**The Secretary concerned shall  
12 pay a bonus to a person who is a resident of or was born  
13 in a United States territory who—

14 **“(1)** enlists in an armed force or accepts a com-  
15 mission or appointment as an officer in an armed  
16 force;

17 **“(2)** enlists in or affiliates with a reserve com-  
18 ponent of an armed force; or

1           “(3) reenlists, voluntarily extends an enlist-  
2           ment, agrees to remain on active duty or to serve in  
3           an active status as an officer in an armed force, or  
4           otherwise agrees to serve for a specified period.

5           “(b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER BONUS PAYS.—The  
6           bonus paid to a person under this section is in addition  
7           to any other pay and allowance to which such person is  
8           entitled.”.

