

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MS. SCANLON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 342, insert after line 3 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 539A. PROVISION OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN**
2 **VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1044(b) of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
6 striking “civil”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(8) Victims of trafficking or sex trafficking
9 who are physically present in the United States, as
10 defined by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence
11 Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386), for
12 purposes of having their criminal records expunged
13 or granted relief subject to vacatur, to the extent al-
14 lowable under Federal, State, or local law, if such
15 records resulted from their victimization by a mem-
16 ber of the armed forces, when the member of the
17 armed forces receives administrative discipline, has
18 charges referred to courts martial under the Uni-

1 form Code of Military Justice, or is prosecuted in
2 State or Federal court.”.

3 (b) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—Section 1044 of title
4 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(f) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO VIC-
7 TIMS OF TRAFFICKING.—In the case of provision of assist-
8 ance to any person under subsection (b)(8):

9 “(1) The Judge Advocate General of each serv-
10 ice may contract with local civil legal aid providers
11 to provide services described in such subsection or
12 assign specially trained victim’s counsels (as such
13 term is defined in section 1044e) to victims of traf-
14 ficking described such subsection.

15 “(2) Under such regulations as may be pre-
16 scribed by the Secretary concerned the Judge Advo-
17 cate General (as defined in section 801(1)), under
18 the jurisdiction of the Secretary, may appoint au-
19 thorized legal counsel to serve as Special United
20 States Attorney with the consent of the Attorney
21 General, to carry out the provision of legal assist-
22 ance in Federal, State, or local court as described in
23 subsection (b).”.

24 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall report
25 annually to the Committees on Armed Services of the

1 House of Representatives and of the Senate and to the
2 Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
3 tives and of the Senate on the extent to which assistance
4 is provided under section 1044(a)(8) of title 10, United
5 States Code.

