

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
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At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . TRAINING ON MEDIA LITERACY FOR COUN-**
2 **SELING OF THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1142 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(20) Training regarding media literacy, includ-
9 ing understanding information to aid in research
10 and information fluency, understanding the impor-
11 tance of obtaining information from multiple sources
12 and evaluating sources for quality, and how media
13 and digital content may influence ideas and behav-
14 iors.”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 section:

17 “(f) MEDIA LITERACY DEFINED.—In this section,
18 the term ‘media literacy’ means the ability to—

1 “(1) access relevant and accurate information
2 through media in a variety of forms;

3 “(2) critically analyze media content and the in-
4 fluences of different forms of media;

5 “(3) evaluate the comprehensiveness, relevance,
6 credibility, authority, and accuracy of information;

7 “(4) make educated decisions based on informa-
8 tion obtained from media and digital sources;

9 “(5) operate various forms of technology and
10 digital tools; and

11 “(6) reflect on how the use of media and tech-
12 nology may affect private and public life.”.

13 (b) IMPLEMENTATION DATE.—The Secretary con-
14 cerned shall carry out paragraph (20) of subsection (b)
15 of such section, as added by subsection (a)(1), not later
16 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (c) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
18 develop the training under such paragraph.

19 (d) PROGRESS BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
20 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
21 shall provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Serv-
22 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding
23 progress of the Secretary in preparing the training under
24 such paragraph.

