

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE VI—MILITARY SPOUSE**
2 **JOB CONTINUITY ACT OF 2017**

3 **SECTION 6001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Military Spouse Job
5 Continuity Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 6002. CREDIT FOR STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFI-**
7 **CATION COSTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES ARIS-**
8 **ING BY REASON OF A PERMANENT CHANGE**
9 **IN THE DUTY STATION OF THE MEMBER OF**
10 **THE ARMED FORCES TO ANOTHER STATE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart B of part IV of sub-
12 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
13 1986 is amended by inserting after section 30D the fol-
14 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 30E. STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION COSTS**
2 **OF MILITARY SPOUSE ARISING FROM TRANS-**
3 **FER OF MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES TO AN-**
4 **OTHER STATE.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligible indi-
6 vidual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax
7 imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount
8 equal to the qualified relicensing costs of such individual
9 which are paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the tax-
10 able year.

11 “(b) MAXIMUM CREDIT.—The credit allowed by this
12 section with respect to each change of duty station shall
13 not exceed \$500.

14 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

15 “(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘eligible
16 individual’ means any individual—

17 “(A) who is married to a member of the
18 Armed Forces of the United States at the time
19 that the member moves to another State under
20 a permanent change of station order, and

21 “(B) who moves to such other State with
22 such member.

23 “(2) QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS.—The
24 term ‘qualified relicensing costs’ means costs—

25 “(A) which are for a license or certification
26 required by the State referred to in paragraph

1 (1) to engage in the profession that such indi-
2 vidual engaged in while within the State from
3 which the individual moved, and

4 “(B) which are paid or incurred during the
5 period beginning on the date that the orders re-
6 ferred to in paragraph (1)(A) are issued and
7 ending on the date which is 1 year after the re-
8 porting date specified in such orders.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for such subpart A is amended by inserting after the item
11 relating to section 30D the following new item:

“Sec. 30E. State licensure and certification costs of military spouse arising
from transfer of member of Armed Forces to another State.”.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
14 December 31, 2016.

15 **SEC. 6003. CORPORATE RATE INCREASE TO ACHIEVE REV-**
16 **ENUE NEUTRALITY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The rate of tax specified in sec-
18 tion 11(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (after
19 the amendment made by section 3001(a)) shall be in-
20 creased by such number of percentage points as is nec-
21 essary to fully offset the aggregate reduction in Federal
22 revenues which result from the amendments made by sec-
23 tion 6002.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply as
2 if such provision were an amendment made by section
3 3001(a).

