

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVA-**
2 **TION OF MARE ISLAND NAVAL CEMETERY,**
3 **VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ASSIST OPERATION, MAINTENANCE,**
5 **AND PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary
6 of Defense may provide not more than \$250,000 per fiscal
7 year to aid in the operation, maintenance, and preserva-
8 tion of the Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, Cali-
9 fornia (in this section referred to as the “Cemetery”) if,
10 within one year after the date of the enactment of this
11 Act—

12 (1) the city of Vallejo, California, enters into an
13 agreement with a nonprofit historical preservation
14 organization (in this section referred to as the “or-
15 ganization”) to manage the day-to-day operation,
16 maintenance, and preservation activities of the Cem-
17 etery; and

18 (2) the organization enters into a memorandum
19 of agreement with the Secretary that outlines the or-

1 organization's plan and commitment to preserve the
2 Cemetery in perpetuity.

3 (b) RESTRICTION ON USE OF ASSISTANCE.—Assist-
4 ance provided under subsection (a) shall only be used by
5 the organization—

6 (1) for the direct operation, maintenance, and
7 preservation of the Cemetery; and

8 (2) to conduct an annual audit and prepare an
9 annual report of the organization's activities.

10 (c) REDUCTION IN ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of
11 Defense may reduce the amount of assistance provided
12 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, or forgo the provi-
13 sion of assistance for a fiscal year, whenever the Secretary
14 determines that the organization has enough operational
15 funds to function for at least a two-year period.

16 (d) ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORT.—As a condition
17 of receiving assistance under subsection (a), the organiza-
18 tion shall submit to the Secretary of Defense an annual
19 report containing an audit of the organization's financial
20 revenues and expenditures for the previous year and de-
21 scribing how funds were used.

22 (e) OTHER FUND-RAISING.—Nothing in this section
23 shall be construed to preclude the organization from rais-

1 ing additional funds to supplement the organization's ac-
2 tivities.

