

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1242, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5205. FACILITATING NATURALIZATION FOR MILITARY**
2 **PERSONNEL.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any person who has served honor-
4 ably as a member of the Armed Forces of the United
5 States in support of a contingency operation (as defined
6 in section 101(a)(13) of title 10, United States Code), and
7 who, if separated from the Armed Forces, was separated
8 under honorable conditions, may be naturalized as pro-
9 vided in section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality
10 Act (8 U.S.C. 1440) as though the person had served dur-
11 ing a period designated by the President under such sec-
12 tion.

13 (b) NATURALIZATION THROUGH SERVICE IN THE
14 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.—Section 328
15 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439)
16 is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “six months”
18 and inserting “one year”; and

- 1 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “six months”
- 2 and inserting “one year”.

