

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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Add at the end of subtitle J of title V the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FEASIBILITY STUDY AND REPORT ON PORT-**  
2 **ABILITY OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL CRE-**  
3 **DENTIALS HELD BY SERVICEMEMBERS.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 90 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,  
6 in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
7 shall conduct a study on the feasibility of ensuring that  
8 an eligible professional credential held by a servicemember  
9 is considered valid in the jurisdiction of an applicable li-  
10 censing authority for use at an appropriate scope of prac-  
11 tice in the appropriate field after the date on which such  
12 servicemember is discharged or released from active mili-  
13 tary, naval, air, or space service under conditions other  
14 than dishonorable.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
16 on which the Secretary of Defense completes such study,  
17 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that in-  
18 cludes—

1 (1) the findings of such study; and

2 (2) recommendations relating to ways in which  
3 the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs may  
4 collaborate with an applicable licensing authority to  
5 ensure a servicemember may use an eligible profes-  
6 sional credential held by such servicemember in the  
7 jurisdiction of such licensing authority at an appro-  
8 priate scope of practice in the appropriate field after  
9 the date described in subsection (a).

10 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “applicable licensing authority”  
12 means, with respect to a servicemember, the licens-  
13 ing authority of the State in which the servicemem-  
14 ber resides.

15 (2) The term “eligible professional credential”  
16 means a professional credential, including a profes-  
17 sional credential in the field of airplane mechanics,  
18 obtained using expenses paid pursuant to the pro-  
19 gram under section 2015 of title 10, United States  
20 Code.

21 (3) The term “expenses” has the meaning given  
22 such term in such section.

23 (4) The term “servicemember” has the meaning  
24 given such term in section 101 of the  
25 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4025a).

1           (5) The term “State” means each of the several  
2           States and territories and the District of Columbia.

