

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**

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At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used to remove from the United States  
3 any individual who is a veteran (under the meaning given  
4 such term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code)  
5 and a non-citizen of the United States unless the Sec-  
6 retary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General  
7 jointly certify that—

8           (1) the individual was provided access to legal  
9 counsel, at no cost to the Government if necessary;  
10 and

11           (2) the individual was afforded a full and fair  
12 hearing in removal proceedings before an immigra-  
13 tion judge consistent with the law.

14       (b) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-  
15 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security  
16 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
17 House of Representatives and the Senate a report that  
18 includes—

- 1           (1) the number of non-citizen veterans placed in
- 2       removal proceedings during the preceding fiscal
- 3       year;
- 4           (2) the outcomes of such proceedings; and
- 5           (3) the legal representation status of each such
- 6       veteran.

