

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5____. REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF VETERANS WHO**
2 **HAVE THEIR MILITARY ACQUIRED CREDEN-**
3 **TIALS RECOGNIZED AT THE STATE-LEVEL**
4 **FOR THE CIVILIAN WORKFORCE.**

5 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
6 of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense, in
7 consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and
8 the Secretary of Labor, shall submit to Congress a report
9 that builds on the data reported in the “DoD
10 Credentialing Utilization” report from 2018 (3-BB02A16)
11 to better assess the effectiveness of the Credentialing Pro-
12 grams for post-military civilian employment.

13 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
14 section (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) An assessment of the number of veterans
16 who successfully transfer their eligible professional
17 credentials to civilian jobs.

1 (2) An assessment of which certifications were
2 most commonly used for post-military civilian em-
3 ployment, such as airplane mechanics.

4 (3) An assessment on any other barriers vet-
5 erans face to transferring military mechanical skills
6 to State certifications.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) The term “applicable licensing authority”
9 means the licensing authority by a State for a given
10 vocation in which the veteran works or would like to
11 work.

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

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

20 (4) The term “State” means each of the several
21 States and territories and the District of Columbia.

