AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MS. TORRES SMALL OF NEW MEXICO

At the end of subtitle A of title VI, insert the following:

SEC. 6. COMPENSATION AND CREDIT FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES FOR MATERNITY LEAVE TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS.

(a) COMPENSATION.—Section 206(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) for each of six days for each period during which the member is on maternity leave.”.

(b) CREDIT FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The period of maternity leave taken by a member of the reserve components
of the Armed Forces in connection with the birth of
a child shall count toward the member’s entitlement
to retired pay, and in connection with the years of
service used in computing retired pay, under chapter
1223 of title 10, United States Code, as 12 points.

(2) SEPARATE CREDIT FOR EACH PERIOD OF
LEAVE.—Separate crediting of points shall accrue to
a member pursuant to this subsection for each pe-
riod of maternity leave taken by the member in con-
nection with a childbirth event.

(3) WHEN CREDITED.—Points credited a mem-
ber for a period of maternity leave pursuant to this
subsection shall be credited in the year in which the
period of maternity leave concerned commences.

(4) CONTRIBUTION OF LEAVE TOWARD ENTI-
TLEMENT TO RETIRED PAY.—Section 12732(a)(2) of
title 10, United States Code, is amended by insert-
ing after subparagraph (E) the following new sub-
paragraph:

“(F) Points at the rate of 12 per period
during which the member is on maternity
leave.”.

(5) COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE FOR
RETIRED PAY.—Section 12733 of such title is
amended—
(A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

“(5) One day for each point credited to the person under subparagraph (F) of section 12732(a)(2) of this title.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to periods of maternity leave that commence on or after that date.