

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . SECURITY CLEARANCE REINSTATEMENT FOR**  
2 **RECENTLY SEPARATED MEMBERS OF THE**  
3 **ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**  
4 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) PRE-EMPLOYMENT REVIEWS.—Except as pro-  
6 vided in subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense shall—  
7 (1) during the one-year period following the  
8 date of the separation of any covered individual from  
9 the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense (as  
10 the case may be)—

11 (A) waive the requirement for a reinstate-  
12 ment review prior to the commencement of  
13 post-service employment by such individual in a  
14 civilian position requiring an equivalent level of  
15 security clearance as the security clearance held  
16 by such individual as of the date of the separa-  
17 tion; and

1 (B) deem the security clearance of such in-  
2 dividual valid and eligible for immediate use for  
3 post-service employment in such civilian posi-  
4 tion; and

5 (2) during the 2-year period following the con-  
6 clusion of the period specified in paragraph (1), with  
7 respect to a covered individual occupying or seeking  
8 to occupy a civilian position described in such para-  
9 graph, shall complete the reinstatement review for  
10 such individual by not later than 180 days after the  
11 date of the initiation of such review.

12 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply  
13 with respect to a covered individual who—

14 (1) in the case of a former member of the  
15 Armed Forces, separated from the Armed Forces  
16 under other than honorable circumstances;

17 (2) is otherwise under review or suspension by  
18 the Director of the Defense Counterintelligence and  
19 Security Agency; or

20 (3) is unable to demonstrate that a security  
21 clearance at an equivalent level as the security clear-  
22 ance held by such individual as of the date of the  
23 separation of the individual from the Armed Forces  
24 or Department of Defense (as the case may be) is

1 required for post-service employment in a civilian po-  
2 sition.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “covered individual” means a  
5 former member of the Armed Forces or a former ci-  
6 vilian employee of the Department of Defense.

7 (2) The term “reinstatement review” means a  
8 review for the reinstatement of a security clearance.

