

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1960  
OFFERED BY MS. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM OF  
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Page 232, after line 18, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 555. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RECOGNITION OF DE-**  
2 **PENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **FORCES WHO SERVE IN COMBAT ZONES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PRESENTATION OF LAPEL  
5 BUTTONS.—Chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code,  
6 is amended by inserting after section 1126 the following  
7 new section:

8 **“§ 1126b. Dependent-of-a-combat-veteran lapel but-**  
9 **ton: eligibility and presentation**

10 “(a) DESIGN AND ELIGIBILITY.—A lapel button, to  
11 be known as the dependent-of-a-combat-veteran lapel but-  
12 ton, shall be designed, as approved by the Secretary of  
13 Defense, to identify and recognize the dependent of a  
14 member of the armed forces who is serving or has served  
15 in a combat zone for a period of more than 30 days.

16 “(b) PRESENTATION.—The Secretary concerned may  
17 authorize the use of appropriated funds to procure de-

1 pendent-of-a-combat-veteran lapel buttons and to provide  
2 for their presentation to eligible dependents of members.

3 “(c) EXCEPTION TO TIME-PERIOD REQUIREMENT.—  
4 The 30-day period specified in subsection (a) does not  
5 apply if the member is killed or wounded in the combat  
6 zone before the expiration the period.

7 “(d) LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL LAPEL  
8 BUTTONS.—Section 901(c) of title 36 shall apply with re-  
9 spect to the dependent-of-a-combat-veteran lapel button  
10 authorized by this section.

11 “(e) COMBAT ZONE DEFINED.—In this section, the  
12 term ‘combat zone’ has the meaning given that term in  
13 section 112(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

14 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
15 issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out  
16 this section. The Secretary shall ensure that the regula-  
17 tions are uniform for each armed force to the extent prac-  
18 ticable.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
21 after the item relating to section 1126 the following new  
22 item:

“1126b. Dependent-of-a-combat-veteran lapel button: eligibility and presen-  
tation.”.

