

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle I of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . CHAPLAINCIES OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the chaplaincies of
3 the Armed Forces are—

4 (1) to accommodate the religious needs of mem-
5 bers of the Armed Forces;

6 (2) to provide religious and pastoral care to
7 members of the Armed Forces; and

8 (3) to provide advice to commanders of the
9 Armed Forces on the complexities of religion with
10 regard to the respective commander's personnel and
11 mission, as appropriate.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Each chaplain of the Armed
13 Forces shall be—

14 (1) a member of a religious organization;

15 (2) of sufficient education and ecclesiastical
16 qualification; and

17 (3) qualified to conduct religious observances or
18 ceremonies.

