

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process to determine whether individuals claiming certain service in the Philippines during World War II are eligible for certain benefits despite not being on the Missouri List.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. R. 1735**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HELLER to  
the amendment (No. 1463) proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1085. DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN SERVICE IN PHIL-**

3 **IPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-  
5 sultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and such  
6 military historians as the Secretary of Defense considers  
7 appropriate, shall establish a process to determine whether  
8 a covered individual served as described in subsection (a)

1 or (b) of section 107 of title 38, United States Code, for  
2 purposes of determining whether such covered individual  
3 is eligible for benefits described in such subsections.

4 (b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of this  
5 section, a covered individual is any individual who—

6 (1) claims service described in subsection (a) or  
7 (b) of section 107 of title 38, United States Code;  
8 and

9 (2) is not included in the Approved Revised Re-  
10 constructed Guerilla Roster of 1948, known as the  
11 “Missouri List”.

12 (c) PROHIBITION ON BENEFITS FOR DISQUALIFYING  
13 CONDUCT UNDER NEW PROCESS.—The process estab-  
14 lished under subsection (a) shall include a mechanism to  
15 ensure that a covered individual is not treated as an indi-  
16 vidual eligible for a benefit described in subsection (a) or  
17 (b) of section 107 of such title if such covered individual  
18 engaged in any disqualifying conduct during service de-  
19 scribed in such subsections, including collaboration with  
20 the enemy or criminal conduct.