

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5458, AS REPORTED
(MILCON & VA APPROPRIATIONS)
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

Page 66, after line 4, insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Section 107 of title 38, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “not” after “Army of the
5 United States, shall”; and

6 (B) by striking “, except benefits under—
7 ” and all that follows in that subsection and in-
8 serting a period;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking “not” after “Armed Forces
11 Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 shall”; and

12 (B) by striking “except—” and all that fol-
13 lows in that subsection and inserting a period;

14 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(c) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining the eligi-
18 bility of the service of an individual under this sec-
19 tion, the Secretary shall take into account any alter-

1 native documentation regarding such service, includ-
2 ing documentation other than the Missouri List,
3 that the Secretary determines relevant.

4 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than March 1 of each
5 year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees
6 on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of
7 Representatives a report that includes—

8 “(A) the number of individuals applying
9 for benefits pursuant to this section during the
10 previous year; and

11 “(B) the number of such individuals that
12 the Secretary approved for benefits.”; and

13 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(d) RELATION TO FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY
16 COMPENSATION FUND.—Section 1002(h) of the American
17 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (title X of divi-
18 sion A of Public Law 111–5; 123 Stat. 200; 38 U.S.C.
19 107 note) shall not apply to an individual described in sub-
20 section (a) or (b) of this section.”.

21 (b)(1) The heading of such section is amended to
22 read as follows:

1 **“§ 107. Certain service deemed to be active service:**
2 **service in organized military forces of the**
3 **Philippines and in the Philippine**
4 **Scouts”.**

5 (2) The item relating to such section in the table of
6 sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of such title is
7 amended to read as follows:

“107. Certain service deemed to be active service: service in organized military
forces of the Philippines and in the Philippine Scouts.”.

8 (c)(1) The amendments made by this section shall
9 take effect on the date that is 90 days after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act.

11 (2) No benefits shall accrue to any person for any
12 period before the effective date of this section by reason
13 of the amendments made by this section

