

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3935
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 834. MILITARY AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNI-**
2 **CIANS RULE.**

3 (a) STREAMLINED CERTIFICATION FOR ELIGIBLE
4 MILITARY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS.—Not later than
5 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the
6 Administrator shall issue a final rule that revises part 65
7 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to—

8 (1) create a military mechanic written com-
9 petency test;

10 (2) develop, as necessary, a relevant Airman
11 Certification Standard to qualify eligible military
12 maintenance technicians for a mechanic certificate
13 with airframe or powerplant ratings; and

14 (3) allow a certificate of eligibility from the
15 Joint Services Aviation Maintenance Technician Cer-
16 tification Council (in this section referred to as the
17 “JSAMTCC”) evidencing completion of a training
18 curriculum for any rating sought to serve as a sub-
19 stitute to fulfill the requirement under such part 65

1 for oral and practical tests administered by a Des-
2 igned Mechanic Examiner (in this section referred
3 to as a “DME”) for eligible military maintenance
4 technicians.

5 (b) AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE SUBJECT AREAS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The military mechanic writ-
7 ten competency test and Airman Certification Stand-
8 ard described in subsection (a) shall focus on the
9 aeronautical knowledge subject areas contained in
10 the Aviation Mechanic General, Airframe, and Pow-
11 erplant Airman Certificate Standards, as appro-
12 priate to the rating sought.

13 (2) IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT AREAS.—The
14 aeronautical knowledge subject areas shall be identi-
15 fied and recommended to the Administrator, in con-
16 sultation with industry stakeholders, through the
17 Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Com-
18 mittee Airman Certification System Working Group.

19 (c) EXPANSION OF TESTING LOCATIONS.—Not later
20 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section,
21 the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of
22 Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall de-
23 termine whether an expansion of the number of active
24 testing locations operated within military installation test-

1 ing centers would increase access to testing, as well as how
2 to implement such expansion.

3 (d) OUTREACH AND AWARENESS.—Not later than 1
4 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Ad-
5 ministrator, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense,
6 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security, shall develop a plan to increase out-
8 reach and awareness regarding—

9 (1) the services made available by the
10 JSAMTCC; and

11 (2) the military mechanic written competency
12 test established under subsection (a).

13 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 on which the Administrator issues the final rule under
15 subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit to the Com-
16 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the
17 Committee on Veterans Affairs of the Senate and the
18 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the
19 Committee on Veterans Affairs of the House of Represent-
20 atives a report on the activities carried out under this sec-
21 tion, together with recommendations for such legislative
22 or administrative action as the Administrator determines
23 appropriate.

24 (f) ELIGIBLE MILITARY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
25 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “eligible military

1 maintenance technician” means an individual who is a
2 current or former maintenance technician who was honor-
3 ably discharged or has retired from the United States
4 Armed Forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10,
5 United States Code) and meets the following require-
6 ments:

7 (1) The individual presents an official United
8 States Armed Forces record confirming that the in-
9 dividual is or was a military aviation maintenance
10 technician, holding an appropriate Military Occupa-
11 tional Specialty Code, as determined by the Adminis-
12 trator, in coordination with the Secretary of De-
13 fense.

14 (2) The individual presents documentary evi-
15 dence of experience in accordance with the require-
16 ments under section 65.77 of title 14, Code of Fed-
17 eral Regulations.

