

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9 \_\_\_\_ . PUBLIC RELEASE BY INSPECTORS GENERAL OF**  
2 **REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT.**

3 (a) RELEASE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DE-  
4 PARTMENT OF DEFENSE ADMINISTRATIVE MISCONDUCT  
5 REPORTS.—Section 141 of title 10, United States Code,  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(c) Within 60 days after issuing a final report, the  
9 Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall pub-  
10 licly release any reports of administrative investigations  
11 that confirm misconduct, including violations of Federal  
12 law and violations of policies of the Department of De-  
13 fense, of members of the Senior Executive Service, individ-  
14 uals who are employed in positions of a confidential or  
15 policy-determining character under schedule C of subpart  
16 C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regula-  
17 tions, or commissioned officers in the Armed Forces in  
18 pay grades O–6 or above. In releasing the reports, the In-  
19 spector General shall ensure that information that would

1 be protected under section 522 of title 5 (commonly known  
2 as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’), section 522a of title  
3 5 (commonly known as the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), or sec-  
4 tion 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is not  
5 disclosed.”.

6 (b) RELEASE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE MISCONDUCT REPORTS.—Section 3020  
8 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following  
9 new subsection:

10 “(f) Within 60 days after issuing a final report, the  
11 Inspector General of the Army shall publicly release any  
12 reports of administrative investigations that confirm mis-  
13 conduct, including violations of Federal law and violations  
14 of policies of the Department of Defense, of members of  
15 the Senior Executive Service, individuals who are em-  
16 ployed in positions of a confidential or policy-determining  
17 character under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of  
18 title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or commis-  
19 sioned officers in the Armed Forces in pay grades O–6  
20 or above. In releasing the reports, the Inspector General  
21 shall ensure that information that would be protected  
22 under section 522 of title 5 (commonly known as the  
23 ‘Freedom of Information Act’), section 522a of title 5  
24 (commonly known as the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), or section

1 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is not dis-  
2 closed.”.

3 (c) RELEASE OF NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL AD-  
4 MINISTRATIVE MISCONDUCT REPORTS.—Section 5020 of  
5 such title is amended by adding at the end the following  
6 new subsection:

7 “(e) Within 60 days after issuing a final report, the  
8 Naval Inspector General shall publicly release any reports  
9 of administrative investigations that confirm misconduct,  
10 including violations of Federal law and violations of poli-  
11 cies of the Department of Defense, of members of the Sen-  
12 ior Executive Service, individuals who are employed in po-  
13 sitions of a confidential or policy-determining character  
14 under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of  
15 the Code of Federal Regulations, or commissioned officers  
16 in the Armed Forces in pay grades O–6 or above. In re-  
17 leasing the reports, the Naval Inspector General shall en-  
18 sure that information that would be protected under sec-  
19 tion 522 of title 5 (commonly known as the ‘Freedom of  
20 Information Act’), section 522a of title 5 (commonly  
21 known as the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), or section 6103 of  
22 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is not disclosed.”.

23 (d) RELEASE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR  
24 FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE MISCONDUCT REPORTS.—Sec-

1 tion 8020 of such title is amended by adding at the end  
2 the following new subsection:

3       “(f) Within 60 days after issuing a final report, the  
4 Inspector General of the Air Force shall publicly release  
5 any reports of administrative investigations that confirm  
6 misconduct, including violations of Federal law and viola-  
7 tions of policies of the Department of Defense, of members  
8 of the Senior Executive Service, individuals who are em-  
9 ployed in positions of a confidential or policy-determining  
10 character under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of  
11 title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or commis-  
12 sioned officers in the Armed Forces in pay grades O–6  
13 or above. In releasing the reports, the Inspector General  
14 shall ensure that information that would be protected  
15 under section 522 of title 5 (commonly known as the  
16 ‘Freedom of Information Act’), section 522a of title 5  
17 (commonly known as the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), or section  
18 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is not dis-  
19 closed.”.

