

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF
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OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE**

At the end of subtitle D of title V of the bill, add
the following:

1 **SEC. 550A. ENSURING AWARENESS OF POLICY TO IN-**
2 **STRUCT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SEEK-**
3 **ING SECURITY CLEARANCE TO ANSWER “NO”**
4 **TO QUESTION 21.**

5 (a) **ENSURING AWARENESS OF POLICY.**—The Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall inform members of the United
7 States Armed Forces of the policy described in subsection

8 (b)—

9 (1) at the earliest time possible, such as upon
10 enlistment and commissioning; and

11 (2) during sexual assault awareness training
12 and service member interactions with sexual assault
13 response coordinators.

14 (b) **POLICY DESCRIBED.**—The policy described in
15 this subsection is the policy of instructing an individual
16 to answer “no” to question 21 of Standard Form 86 of
17 the Questionnaire for National Security Positions with re-
18 spect to consultation with a health care professional if—

1 (1) the individual is a victim of a sexual as-
2 sault; and

3 (2) the consultation occurred with respect to an
4 emotional or mental health condition strictly in rela-
5 tion to the sexual assault.

