

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 560b. SUPPORT OF MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY**
2 **FOUNDATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 155 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 2616. Support of military service academy founda-**
7 **tions**

8 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection (b), the
9 Secretary concerned may provide the following support to
10 a covered foundation:

11 “(1) Participation in fundraising or a member-
12 ship drive for the covered foundation by any—

13 “(A) general or flag officer;

14 “(B) Senior Executive Service employee
15 assigned to the service academy supported by
16 that covered foundation; or

17 “(C) official designated by the Secretary
18 concerned.

1 “(2) Endorsement by an individual described in
2 paragraph (1) of—

3 “(A) the covered foundation;

4 “(B) an event of the covered foundation;

5 or

6 “(C) an activity of the covered foundation.

7 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—Support under subsection (a)
8 may be provided only if such support—

9 “(1) is without any liability of the United
10 States to the covered foundation;

11 “(2) does not affect the ability of any official or
12 employee of the Department of Defense or the De-
13 partment of Homeland Security, or any member of
14 the armed forces, to carry out any responsibility or
15 duty in a fair and objective manner;

16 “(3) does not compromise the integrity or ap-
17 pearance of integrity of any program of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense or the Department of Homeland
19 Security, or any individual involved in such a pro-
20 gram; and

21 “(4) does not include the participation of any
22 cadet or midshipman.

23 “(c) BRIEFING.—In any fiscal year during which sup-
24 port is provided under subsection (a), the Secretary con-
25 cerned shall provide a briefing not later than the last day

1 of that fiscal year to the congressional defense committees
2 regarding the following:

3 “(1) The number of events, activities, or fund-
4 raising or membership drives of a covered founda-
5 tion in which an individual described in subsection
6 (a)(1) participated during such fiscal year.

7 “(2) The amount of funds raised for each cov-
8 ered foundation during each such event, activity, or
9 drive.

10 “(3) Each designated purpose of funds de-
11 scribed in paragraph (2).

12 “(d) COVERED FOUNDATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
13 tion, the term ‘covered foundation’ means a charitable,
14 educational, or civic nonprofit organization under section
15 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that the
16 Secretary concerned determines operates exclusively to
17 support, with respect to a military service academy, any
18 of the following:

19 “(1) Recruiting.

20 “(2) Parent or alumni development.

21 “(3) Academic, leadership, or character develop-
22 ment.

23 “(4) Institutional development.

24 “(5) Athletics.”

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new item:

“2616. Support of military service academy foundations.”.

