

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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Add at the end of subtitle C of title V the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . AUTOMATIC SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REG-**
2 **ISTRATION.**

3 (a) AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION.—Section 3 of the
4 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802) is amend-
5 ed by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, every
8 citizen of the United States, and every other person resid-
9 ing in the United States, between the ages of 18 and 26
10 shall be automatically registered by the Selective Service
11 System. The provisions of this section shall not be applica-
12 ble to any alien lawfully admitted to the United States
13 as a nonimmigrant under section 1101(a)(15) of title 8,
14 for so long as they continue to maintain a lawful non-
15 immigrant status in the United States.

16 “(b) The Selective Service System is required to reg-
17 ister individuals covered by subsection (a) within 30 days
18 of the individual reaching age 18 or within 30 days of

1 learning that a person is required to be registered, which-
2 ever occurs last.

3 “(c) When requested by the Selective Service System,
4 a person subject to registration under subsection (a) must
5 provide such identifying information (including date of
6 birth, address, social security account number, phone
7 number, and email address) necessary to ensure timely
8 registration and maintain the accuracy of the registrant
9 database. Identifying information shall include the reg-
10 istrant’s full name, date of birth, address, and social secu-
11 rity number. A person may provide this information to the
12 Selective Service System on their own accord.

13 “(d) Those registered by the Selective Service System
14 will be notified that they have been registered and if the
15 registrant is not required to be registered under this title,
16 there shall be processes and procedures for the person to
17 be removed from the registrant database.”.

18 (b) ELIMINATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
19 REGISTRATION INCENTIVES AND PENALTIES.—

20 (1) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
21 3328 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

22 (2) WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPOR-
23 TUNITY ACT.—Section 189 of the Workforce Innova-
24 tion and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3249) is
25 amended by striking subsection (h).

1 (3) ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER TITLE IV OF
2 THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—Section 12
3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C.
4 3811) is amended by striking subsection (f).

5 (4) FAILURE TO REGISTER.—Section 12 of the
6 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3811) is
7 amended by striking subsection (g).

8 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
9 The Military Selective Service Act is amended—

10 (1) in section 4(a) (50 U.S.C. 3803(a))—

11 (A) by striking “required to register” im-
12 mediately following “Except as otherwise pro-
13 vided in this chapter, every person”, and insert-
14 ing “registered”;

15 (B) by striking “at the time fixed for his
16 registration,”;

17 (C) by striking “who is required to reg-
18 ister” and inserting “registered” in each in-
19 stance;

20 (D) by striking “his acceptability in all re-
21 spects, including his” and inserting “such per-
22 son’s acceptability in all respects, including
23 such person’s”;

24 (E) by striking “he may prescribe” and in-
25 serting “the President may prescribe”; and

1 (F) by striking “his” and insert “their”, in
2 each instance;

3 (2) in section 4(e) (50 U.S.C. 3803(e)), in
4 paragraphs (3) and (5), by striking “in which he re-
5 sides” and inserting “in which such person resides”;

6 (3) in section 4(e) (50 U.S.C. 3803(e)), by
7 striking “enlisted men” and inserting “enlisted per-
8 sons”;

9 (4) in section 4(g) (50 U.S.C. 3803(g)), by
10 striking “coordinate with him” and inserting “coordi-
11 nate with the Director”;

12 (5) in section 4(k)(1) (50 U.S.C. 3803(k)(1)),
13 by striking “finding by him” and inserting “finding
14 by the President”;

15 (6) in section 4(k)(2)(B) (50 U.S.C.
16 3803(k)(2)(B)), by striking “liable for registration”
17 and inserting “registered”;

18 (7) in section (5)(a) (50 U.S.C. 3805(a)), by
19 striking “on account of race or color” and inserting
20 “on any basis set forth in section 703(a) of the Civil
21 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–2(a))”;

22 (8) in section 5(b) (50 U.S.C. 3805(b)), by
23 striking “men” each place it appears and inserting
24 “persons”;

25 (9) in section 6(a)(1) (50 U.S.C. 3806(a)(1))—

1 (A) by striking “required to be”;

2 (B) by striking “liable for registration and
3 training” and inserting “registered and liable
4 for training”;

5 (C) by striking “him” and inserting
6 “them”; and

7 (D) by striking “enlisted men” and insert-
8 ing “enlisted persons”;

9 (10) in section 6(a)(2) (50 U.S.C. 3806(a)(2)),
10 by striking “required to be” each place it appears;

11 (11) in section 6(e)(2)(D) (50 U.S.C.
12 3806(e)(2)(D)), by striking “he may prescribe” and
13 inserting “the President may prescribe”;

14 (12) in section 6(d)(3) (50 U.S.C. 3806(d)(3))
15 by striking “he may deem appropriate” and insert-
16 ing “the President considers appropriate”;

17 (13) in section 6(h) (50 U.S.C. 3806(h))—

18 (A) by striking “he may prescribe” and in-
19 serting “the President may prescribe”;

20 (B) immediately following “The President
21 is also authorized, under such rules and regula-
22 tions as”, by striking “he” and inserting
23 “they”;

24 (C) by striking “(other than wives alone,
25 except in cases of extreme hardship)”;

1 (D) by striking “be physically, mentally, or
2 morally deficient or defective” and inserting
3 “have significant physical, mental, or moral im-
4 pairments”;

5 (E) immediately following “status with re-
6 spect to persons dependent upon”, by striking
7 “him” and inserting “them”; and

8 (F) by striking “wives and children” and
9 inserting “spouses and children”;

10 (14) in section 10(b)(3) (50 U.S.C.
11 3809(b)(3))—

12 (A) by striking “registration,”;

13 (B) by striking “He shall create” and in-
14 serting “The President shall create”;

15 (C) by striking “upon his own motion” and
16 inserting “upon the President’s own motion”;

17 (D) by striking “excepted from registration
18 or”; and

19 (E) by striking “his status” and inserting
20 “such individual’s status”;

21 (15) in section 10(b)(4) (50 U.S.C.
22 3809(b)(4)), by striking “his status” and inserting
23 “such individual’s status”;

24 (16) in sections 10(b)(4), (6), (8), and (9) (50
25 U.S.C. 3809(b)(4), (6), (8), and (9), by striking “he

1 may deem” each place it appears and inserting “the
2 President considers”;

3 (17) in section 10(c) (50 U.S.C. 3809(c)), by
4 striking “vested in him” and inserting “regulation if
5 the President”;

6 (18) in section 12 (50 U.S.C. 3811)—

7 (A) in subsection (d)—

8 (i) by striking “, neglecting, or refus-
9 ing the duty of registering imposed by”
10 and inserting “registration under”; and

11 (ii) by striking “, or within five years
12 next after the last day before such person
13 does perform his duty to register, which-
14 ever shall first occur”;

15 (B) in subsection (e)—

16 (i) by striking “President may require
17 the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
18 ices” and inserting “Commissioner of So-
19 cial Security Administration shall”;

20 (ii) by striking “to”;

21 (iii) immediately following “furnish to
22 the Director,” by inserting “on a reimburs-
23 able basis”;

24 (iv) immediately following “from
25 records available” insert “to the Commis-

1 sioner, as provided by any other law in ef-
2 fect on the date of enactment of this Act,”;

3 (v) by striking “by a proclamation of
4 the President” and inserting “to be reg-
5 istered”;

6 (vi) by striking “to present themselves
7 for and submit to registration under this
8 section”;

9 (vii) by striking “Secretary” and in-
10 sserting “Commissioner”; and

11 (viii) in section 12 (50 U.S.C.
12 3811(g)) by striking subsection (g);

13 (19) in section 13 (50 U.S.C. 3812(b)), by
14 striking “his” immediately following “given an op-
15 portunity to submit” and inserting “their”;

16 (20) in section 15 (50 U.S.C. 3813)—

17 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “upon
18 publication by the President of a proclamation
19 or other public notice fixing a time for any reg-
20 istration under section 3802 of this title” and
21 inserting “upon promulgation of regulations”;

22 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “his”
23 each place it appears and inserting “the reg-
24 istrant’s”; and

25 (C) in subsection (d)—

1 (i) immediately following “no person
2 shall be accepted for enlistment after”, by
3 striking “he has” and inserting “they
4 have”; and

5 (ii) by striking “he may deem” and
6 inserting “the President considers”;

7 (21) in section 16 (50 U.S.C. 3814)—

8 (A) in subsection (a) by striking “men”
9 and inserting “persons”; and

10 (B) in subsection (g)—

11 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “who
12 as his regular and customary vocation”
13 and inserting “who, as such person’s reg-
14 ular and customary vocation,”; and

15 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

16 (I) by striking “one who as his
17 customary vocation” and inserting “a
18 person who, as such person’s cus-
19 tomary vocation”; and

20 (II) by striking “he is a member”
21 and inserting “such person is a mem-
22 ber”;

23 (22) in section 18(a) (50 U.S.C. 3816(a)), by
24 striking “he is authorized” and inserting “the Presi-
25 dent is authorized”;

1 (23) in section 21 (50 U.S.C. 3819)—

2 (A) by striking “he is sooner” and insert-
3 ing “sooner”;

4 (B) by striking “he” each subsequent place
5 it appears and inserting “such member”; and

6 (C) by striking “his consent” and inserting
7 “such member’s consent”;

8 (24) in section 22(b) (50 U.S.C. 3820(b)), in
9 paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “his” each place
10 it appears and inserting “the registrant’s”; and

11 (25) except as otherwise provided in this sec-
12 tion—

13 (A) by striking “he” each place it appears
14 and inserting “such person”;

15 (B) by striking “his” each place it appears
16 and inserting “such person’s”; and

17 (C) by striking “him” each place it ap-
18 pears and inserting “such person”.

19 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall take effect two years after such date of
21 enactment.

