

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . REPORT REGARDING REVIEWS OF DISCHARGES**
2 **AND DISMISSALS BASED ON SEXUAL ORI-**
3 **ENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than September
5 30, 2021, the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs
6 shall jointly submit to Congress a report regarding former
7 members of the Armed Forces who—

8 (1) were discharged or dismissed from the
9 Armed Forces;

10 (2) have applied to either Secretary for an up-
11 grade in the characterization of discharge or dis-
12 missal; and

13 (3) allege in such applications that such dis-
14 charges or dismissals arose from a policy of the De-
15 partment of Defense regarding the sexual orienta-
16 tion or gender identity of a member.

17 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under this section shall
18 include the number of applications described in subsection

1 (a) and the percentages of such applications granted and
2 denied, disaggregated by—

3 (1) Armed Force;

4 (2) grade;

5 (3) race;

6 (4) ethnicity;

7 (5) gender;

8 (6) characterization of discharge or dismissal;

9 and

10 (7) upgraded characterization of discharge or
11 dismissal, if applicable.

12 (c) PUBLICATION.—The Secretaries each shall pub-
13 lish the report under this section on a publicly accessible
14 website of the respective department.

