AMENDMENT TO
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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 Orientation or Gender Identity.

3 (a) Report Required.—Not later than September
4 30, 2021, the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs
5 shall jointly submit to Congress a report regarding former
6 members of the Armed Forces who—
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8 (1) were discharged or dismissed from the
9 Armed Forces;
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11 (2) have applied to either Secretary for an up-
12 grade in the characterization of discharge or dis-
13 missal; and
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15 (3) allege in such applications that such dis-
16 charges or dismissals arose from a policy of the De-
17 partment of Defense regarding the sexual orienta-
18 tion or gender identity of a member.
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20 (b) Elements.—The report under this section shall
21 include the number of applications described in subsection
(a) and the percentages of such applications granted and denied, disaggregated by—

(1) Armed Force;
(2) grade;
(3) race;
(4) ethnicity;
(5) gender;
(6) characterization of discharge or dismissal;
and
(7) upgraded characterization of discharge or dismissal, if applicable.

(c) PUBLICATION.—The Secretaries each shall publish the report under this section on a publicly accessible website of the respective department.