

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R.
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At the end of subtitle I of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 595. BRIEFING, PLAN, AND RECOMMENDATIONS RE-**
2 **GARDING EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND RE-**
3 **SPOND TO HAZING INCIDENTS INVOLVING**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) BRIEFING AND PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than
6 July 1, 2014, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
7 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
8 House of Representatives a briefing and plan that outlines
9 efforts by the Department of Defense to—

10 (1) prevent the hazing of members of the
11 Armed Forces by other members of the Armed
12 Forces; and

13 (2) respond to and resolve alleged hazing inci-
14 dents involving members of the Armed Forces, in-
15 cluding the prosecution of offenders through the use
16 of punitive articles under subchapter X of chapter
17 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform
18 Code of Military Justice).

1 (b) DATABASE.—The plan required under subsection
2 (a) shall also establish a database for the purpose of im-
3 proving the ability of the Department of Defense to—

4 (1) determine the extent to which hazing inci-
5 dents involving members of the Armed Forces are
6 occurring and the nature of such hazing incidents;
7 and

8 (2) track, respond to, and resolve hazing inci-
9 dents involving members of the Armed Forces.

10 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
11 establish the database described in subsection (b) in con-
12 sultation with the Secretaries of the military departments.

13 (d) ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The database described in
15 subsection (b) shall be used to develop and imple-
16 ment an annual congressional report described in
17 paragraph (2).

18 (2) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than Janu-
19 ary 15 of each year, the Secretary of Defense and
20 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to
21 the designated congressional committees a report on
22 the hazing incidents involving members of the
23 Armed Forces during the preceding year.

24 (3) ELEMENTS.—Each report required under
25 paragraph (2) shall include the following:

1 (A) An assessment by the Secretary of De-
2 fense and the Secretary of Homeland Security
3 of the implementation during the preceding
4 year of the policies and procedures of each
5 Armed Force on the prevention of and response
6 to hazing involving members of the Armed
7 Forces in order to determine the effectiveness
8 of such policies and procedures.

9 (B) Data on the number of alleged and
10 substantiated hazing incidents within each
11 Armed Force that occurred during the pre-
12 ceding year, including the race, gender, and
13 identification of the Armed Force of the victim
14 and offender, the nature of the hazing, and ac-
15 tions taken to resolve and address the hazing.

16 (e) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

17 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one
18 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
19 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
20 mit to the designated congressional committees a re-
21 port on the policies to prevent hazing and systems
22 initiated to track incidents of hazing in each of the
23 Armed Forces, including officer cadet schools, mili-
24 tary academies, military academy preparatory

1 schools, and basic training and professional schools
2 for enlisted members.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
4 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) An evaluation of the definition of haz-
6 ing.

7 (B) A description of the criteria used, and
8 the methods implemented, in the systems to
9 track incidents of hazing in the Armed Forces.

10 (C) An assessment of the following:

11 (i) The scope of hazing in each Armed
12 Force.

13 (ii) The policies in place and the
14 training on hazing provided to members of
15 the Armed Forces throughout the course of
16 their careers for each Armed Force.

17 (iii) The actions taken to mitigate
18 hazing incidents in each Armed Force.

19 (iv) The effectiveness of the training
20 and policies in place regarding hazing.

21 (v) The number of alleged and sub-
22 stantiated incidents of hazing over the last
23 five years for each Armed Force, the na-
24 ture of such incidents, and actions taken to

1 address such incidents through non-judicial
2 and judicial action.

3 (D) An evaluation of the additional ac-
4 tions, if any, the Secretary of Defense and the
5 Secretary of Homeland Security propose to take
6 to further address the incidence of hazing in
7 the Armed Forces.

8 (E) Such recommendations as the Comp-
9 troller General of the United States considers
10 appropriate for improving hazing prevention
11 programs, policies, and other actions taken to
12 address hazing within the Armed Forces.

13 (f) DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “designated congres-
15 sional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
17 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
18 and the Committee on Commerce, Science and
19 Transportation of the Senate; and

20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
21 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
22 and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
23 structure of the House of Representatives.

