

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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In subtitle C of title V, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____. PROHIBITION ON INVOLUNTARILY ASSIGNING**
2 **FEMALE OFFICERS A COMBAT ARMS SPE-**
3 **CIALTY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army may
5 not—

6 (1) require female officer candidates to list a
7 combat arms branch on their branch preference list
8 to commission into the Army;

9 (2) assign female officer candidates to a combat
10 arms branch that is not listed as an option on their
11 application;

12 (3) require female officer candidates to train or
13 become qualified in a combat arms Military Occupa-
14 tional Specialty; or

15 (4) assign female officer candidates to a combat
16 arms unit involuntarily.

17 (b) CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than one year after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
19 after, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Com-

1 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
2 of Representatives a report certifying, for each female offi-
3 cer newly assigned to a combat arms branch, that—

4 (1) the female officer volunteered for assign-
5 ment to that branch; and

6 (2) the female officer satisfied all physical re-
7 quirements for service in that branch.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “combat
9 arms branch” includes Air Defense, Armor, Infantry,
10 Field Artillery, Corps of Engineers, and Aviation.

