

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
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At the end of subtitle C of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . REPORT ON BAD PAPER.**

2 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than September
3 1, 2021, the Inspector General of the Department of De-
4 fense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
5 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report re-
6 garding bad paper issued by the Department of Defense
7 during the 20 years preceding the date of the report.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report shall include, with re-
9 gards to members who received bad paper, the following,
10 if known:

11 (1) Sex.

12 (2) Age.

13 (3) Religion.

14 (4) Race.

15 (5) Ethnicity.

16 (6) Tribal affiliation.

17 (7) Sexual orientation.

18 (8) Reasons for discharge or dismissal.

1 (9) In a case of a bad conduct or medical dis-
2 charge, whether there is evidence the member suf-
3 fered symptoms of sexual trauma, including—

4 (A) post-traumatic stress disorder;

5 (B) going absent without leave or on unau-
6 thorized absence;

7 (C) inability to complete duties or carry
8 out orders;

9 (D) insubordination;

10 (E) substance abuse;

11 (F) or substance addiction;

12 (10) Whether the member had filed a complaint
13 within the chain of command regarding—

14 (A) fraud, waste, or abuse of Federal
15 funds;

16 (B) a violation of military or Federal law;

17 (C) a violation of the Uniform Code of
18 Military Justice;

19 (D) sexual assault;

20 (E) sexual harassment;

21 (F) sexual abuse;

22 (G) sexual trauma; or

23 (H) discrimination on the basis of sex, age,
24 religion, race, ethnicity, Tribal affiliation, or
25 sexual orientation.

1 (11) Armed Force.

2 (12) Any other information the Inspector Gen-
3 eral determines appropriate.

4 (c) INTERVIEWS.—To prepare report under this sec-
5 tion, the Inspector General may interview veterans or
6 other former members of the Armed Forces.

7 (d) BAD PAPER DEFINED.—In this section, “bad
8 paper” means a discharge or dismissal from the Armed
9 Forces characterized as—

- 10 (1) dishonorable;
11 (2) bad conduct; or
12 (3) other than honorable.

