

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4016, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDMAN OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (1) None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used to appoint, detail, assign, or continue  
3 the employment of any individual in a leadership, public  
4 communications, or policy-related role within the Depart-  
5 ment of Defense if the Secretary of Defense has not con-  
6 ducted a review of that individual for compliance with en-  
7 hanced screening procedures.

8       (2) Such procedures shall include:

9           (A) A review of publicly available statements,  
10       publications, interviews, affiliations, or social media  
11       activity that indicate support for or affiliation with  
12       extremist ideologies, including antisemitism, white  
13       supremacy, Holocaust denial or distortion, or other  
14       forms of hate or conspiracy theories that promote vi-  
15       olence or discrimination.

16           (B) An assessment of whether such content or  
17       affiliations would undermine the integrity of the De-  
18       partment or the safety and inclusion of its per-  
19       sonnel.

1           (C) A requirement that any current civilian ap-  
2       pointees or personnel in such roles be reviewed  
3       under these criteria within 180 days of enactment of  
4       this Act.

5       (3) The Secretary shall brief the Committees on Ap-  
6       propriations of the House and Senate not later than 120  
7       days after enactment on implementation of this provision.

8       (4) In this section, the term “domestic extremism”  
9       has the meaning given such term in section 2331 of title  
10      18, United States Code.

