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Add at the end of subtitle J of title V the following new section

SEC. 596. GAO STUDY ON DISPARITIES IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM.

(a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report detailing—

(1) any steps being taken by the Secretary of Defense to identify and address the causes of racial, ethnic, and gender disparities in the military justice system;

(2) the status of implementation by each Secretary concerned of such steps required to be taken in an Armed Force to identify and address the causes of racial, ethnic, and gender disparities in the military justice system;

(3) a description of the actions taken or planned by the Secretary of Defense and each Sec-
retary concerned to establish criteria to determine
when data indicating possible racial, ethnic, or gen-
der disparities in the military justice process should
be further reviewed and how such a review should be
conducted; and

(4) any other matters in connection with such
steps or implementation of such steps by each Sec-
retary concerned that the Comptroller General con-
siders appropriate.

(b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-
tion, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning
given that term in section 101(a)(9) of title 10, United
States Code.