Amendment to the Rules Committee Print of H.R. 1960 Offered by Ms. Lee of California

At the end of subtitle D of title V of division A, add the following:

1SEC. 550A. REPORT ON POLICIES AND REGULATIONS RE-2GARDING SERVICE MEMBERS LIVING WITH3OR AT RISK OF CONTRACTING HIV.

4 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days 5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress and make publicly 6 7 available a report on the use of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the Manual for Courts-Martial, and related 8 9 policies, punitive articles, and regulations with regard to service members living with or at risk of contracting HIV. 10 11 (b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include the fol-12 lowing:

(1) An assessment of whether the Uniform
Code of Military Justice, the Manual for CourtsMartial, and related policies, punitive articles, and
regulations are exercised in a way that demonstrates
an evidence-based, medically accurate understanding
of—

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1	(A) the multiple factors that lead to HIV
2	transmission;
3	(B) the relative risk of HIV transmission
4	routes;
5	(C) the associated benefits of treatment
6	and support services for people living with HIV;
7	and
8	(D) the impact of HIV-specific policies and
9	regulations on public health and on people liv-
10	ing with or at risk of contracting HIV.
11	(2) A review of court-martial decisions in recent
12	years preceding the date of enactment of this Act.
13	(3) Recommendations for adjustments to the
14	Uniform Code of Military Justice, the Manual for
15	Courts-Martial, and related policies, punitive arti-
16	cles, and regulations, as may be necessary, in order
17	to ensure that policies and regulations regarding
18	service members living with or at risk of contracting
19	HIV are in accordance with a contemporary under-
20	standing of HIV transmission routes and associated
21	benefits of treatment.
22	(c) DEFINITION OF HIV.—In this section, the term
23	"HIV" means infection with the human immunodeficiency

24 virus.

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