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Offered by Ms. Mace of South Carolina

At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE AS A DEFENSE TO OFFENSES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

Section 920b of title 10, United States Code (article 120b of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

''(f) MARRIAGE NOT A DEFENSE.—Marriage is not a defense for any conduct in issue in any prosecution under this section.''; and

(2) in subsection (g) by striking “not legally married to the person committing the sexual act, lewd act, or use of force”.

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