

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. OGLES OF TENNESSEE

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

1 SEC. _____. (a) STANDARDS PARITY REQUIRE-
2 MENT.—Using amounts otherwise made available by this
3 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that military
4 unaccompanied housing facilities for members of the
5 Armed Forces, including members of the United States
6 Marine Corps, meet comparable minimum standards of
7 quality, safety, and habitability across the military depart-
8 ments.

9 (b) ELIMINATION OF DISPARITIES.—The Secretary
10 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, eliminate dis-
11 parities in the condition of units of military unaccom-
12 panied housing across the military departments, with pri-
13 ority given to such units that fall below Department of
14 Defense-wide average standards for health, safety, and
15 quality of life.

16 (c) PRIORITIZATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts
17 made available under the heading “Military Construction,
18 Navy and Marine Corps”, the Secretary of the Navy shall
19 prioritize the repair, renovation, or replacement of Marine

1 Corps military unaccompanied housing facilities that do
2 not meet such comparable standards, using amounts oth-
3 erwise made available by this Act.

4 (d) HABITABILITY LIMITATION.—None of the funds
5 made available by this Act may be used to house members
6 of the Armed Forces in military unaccompanied housing
7 facilities that materially fail to meet minimum habitability
8 standards applied across the military departments, except
9 on a temporary basis during renovation or remediation.

10 (e) ASSESSMENT AND REPORT.—Not later than 180
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate a report that—

15 (1) identifies differences in the condition of
16 military unaccompanied housing facilities across the
17 military departments, including specific deficiencies
18 in Marine Corps military unaccompanied housing fa-
19 cilities;

20 (2) provides a prioritized list of military unac-
21 companied facilities requiring remediation to achieve
22 comparable standards; and

23 (3) describes actions taken or planned using
24 funds provided by this Act to address such dispari-
25 ties.

1 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—This section shall be
2 carried out using amounts otherwise made available by
3 this Act and shall not increase total budget authority.

