

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-14

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**H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed
Services**

At the end of subtitle D of title V (page 179, after
line 21), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . ENSURING PROTECTION OF HEALTH AND WEL-**
2 **FARE OF FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES AS PART OF CONSIDERATION OF**
4 **OPENING MILITARY CAREER DESIGNATORS**
5 **CURRENTLY CLOSED TO FEMALE MEMBERS.**

6 Section 543(c) of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160; 10 U.S.C.
8 113 note) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Whenever” and inserting the
10 following:

11 “(1) **ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED.**—When-
12 ever”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) **STUDY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IM-**
16 **PACTS.**—In addition to the notification required by
17 paragraph (1), when any military career designator

1 that, as of the date of the enactment of this para-
2 graph, is closed to female members of the Armed
3 Forces is awarded to members who successfully
4 achieve the skill qualifications required for the mili-
5 tary career designator, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall—

7 “(A) address the likely short-term and
8 long-term health effects to such members who
9 would enter, or be assigned to, the military ca-
10 reer designator;

11 “(B) take the results of such studies into
12 consideration in mitigating the health and in-
13 jury impacts to such members who would enter,
14 or be assigned to, the military career desig-
15 nator; and

16 “(C) incorporate the results of such studies
17 in the notification required by paragraph (1).”.

