

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle E of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5__ . CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OF SEXUAL HAR-**
2 **ASSMENT.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 80 of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
5 1561a the following new section:

6 **“§ 1561b. Confidential reporting of sexual harassment**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding section
8 1561 of this title, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe
9 regulations establishing a process by which a member of
10 an armed force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
11 a military department may confidentially allege a com-
12 plaint of sexual harassment to an individual outside the
13 immediate chain of command of that member.

14 “(b) INVESTIGATION.—An individual designated to
15 receive complaints under subsection (a)—

16 “(1) shall maintain the confidentiality of the
17 member alleging the complaint;

1 “(2) shall provide to the member alleging the
2 complaint the option—

3 “(A) to file a formal or informal report of
4 sexual harassment; and

5 “(B) to include reports related to such
6 complaint in the Catch a Serial Offender Pro-
7 gram; and

8 “(3) shall provide to the commander of the
9 complainant a report—

10 “(A) regarding the complaint; and

11 “(B) that does not contain any personally
12 identifiable information regarding the complain-
13 ant.

14 “(c) EDUCATION; TRACKING; REPORTING.—The Sec-
15 retary of Defense shall—

16 “(1) educate members under the jurisdiction of
17 the Secretary of a military department regarding the
18 process established under this section; and

19 “(2) track complaints alleged pursuant to the
20 process established under this section; and

21 “(3) submit annually to the Committees on
22 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Rep-
23 resentatives a report containing data (that does not
24 contain any personally identifiable information) re-
25 lating to such complaints.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
3 after the item relating to section 1561b the following new
4 item:

“1561b. Confidential reporting of sexual harassment.”.

5 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall carry
6 out section 1561b of title 10, United States Code, as
7 added by subsection (a), not later than one year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

