AMENDMENT TO RULES

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Page 257, insert after line 11 the following:

SEC. 550c. REPORT ON EXPANSION OF AIR FORCE SAFE TO REPORT POLICY ACROSS THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) REPORT.—Not late than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report setting forth an assessment of the feasibility and advisability of expanding the applicability of the safe to report policy described in subsection (b) so that the policy applies across the Armed Forces.

(b) SAFE TO REPORT POLICY.—The safe to report policy described in this subsection is the policy, currently applicable in the Air Force alone, under which a member of the Armed Forces who is the alleged victim of sexual assault committed by another member of the Armed Forces, but who may have committed minor collateral mis-
conduct at or about the time of such sexual assault, or
whose minor collateral misconduct at or about such time
is discovered only a result of the investigation into such
sexual assault, may report such sexual assault to proper
authorities without fear or receipt of discipline in connec-
tion with such minor collateral misconduct.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congress-
sional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
House of Representatives;

(2) the Committee on Armed Services of the
Senate;

(3) the Committee on Transportation and In-
frastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(4) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation of the Senate.