

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . JOINT DOD-VA REPORT REGARDING REVIEWS**  
2 **OF DISCHARGES AND DISMISSALS BASED ON**  
3 **CERTAIN REASONS.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than September  
5 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, the Secretaries of De-  
6 fense and Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees  
7 on Armed Services, and on Veterans' Affairs, of the Sen-  
8 ate and the House of Representatives a report regarding  
9 the number of former members of the Armed Forces  
10 who—

11 (1) were discharged or dismissed from the  
12 Armed Forces;

13 (2) on or after January 1, 2014, applied to ei-  
14 ther such Secretary for an upgrade in the character-  
15 ization of such discharge or dismissal; and

16 (3) assert in such application that such dis-  
17 charge or dismissal was based on any of the fol-  
18 lowing:

- 1 (A) Race.
- 2 (B) Sexual orientation.
- 3 (C) Gender identity.
- 4 (D) Post-traumatic stress disorder.
- 5 (E) Traumatic brain injury.
- 6 (F) Military sexual trauma.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—A report under this section shall in-  
8 clude the number of applications described in subsection  
9 (a) and the percentages of such applications reviewed,  
10 granted, and denied, disaggregated by—

- 11 (1) Armed Force;
- 12 (2) grade;
- 13 (3) each category described in a subparagraph  
14 of subsection (a)(3);
- 15 (4) characterization of discharge or dismissal  
16 originally received; and
- 17 (5) characterization of discharge or dismissal  
18 received pursuant to an application described in sub-  
19 section (a)(2).

20 (c) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 90 days after the  
21 Secretaries submit a report under this section, each Sec-  
22 retary shall publish the report on a publicly accessible  
23 website of the respective department.

