AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. PRESERVATION OF RECOUPSE TO RESTRICTED REPORT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT BEING INVESTIGATED FOLLOWING CERTAIN VICTIM OR THIRD-PARTY COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a policy that allows a member of the Armed Forces who is the victim of a sexual assault that is or may be investigated as a result of a communication described in subsection (b) to elect to have the member’s reporting on such sexual assault be treated as a Restricted Report without regard to the party initiating or receiving such communication.

(b) COMMUNICATION.—A communication described in this subsection is a communication on a sexual assault as follows:

(1) By the member concerned to a member of the Armed Forces in the chain of command of such
member, whether a commissioned officer or a non-
commissioned officer.

(2) By the member concerned to military law
enforcement personnel or personnel of a military
criminal investigation organization (MCIO).

(3) By any individual other than the member
concerned.