

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 146, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 531. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE.**

2 (a) ARMY.—The Secretary of the Army, in coordina-
3 tion with the Chiefs of the National Guard Bureau and
4 the Army Reserve shall—

5 (1) conduct an evaluation of staffing ap-
6 proaches used to administer the sexual assault pre-
7 vention and response program in the Army National
8 Guard and the Army Reserve. In conducting such
9 evaluation, the Secretary consider opportunities to
10 leverage resources across all Army components and
11 shall conduct an assessment of the number and allo-
12 cation of full-time and collateral-duty personnel, the
13 fill rates for program positions, and the types of po-
14 sitions used; and

15 (2) direct the Chief of the Army Reserve to de-
16 velop and implement an expedited line-of-duty deter-
17 mination process for Army Reserve sexual assault
18 victims, along with a method for tracking the length

1 of time to make the determinations, that ensure
2 members of the Armed Forces who wish to file a
3 confidential or restricted report are able to go
4 through the determination process without disclosing
5 their circumstances to the chain of command.

6 (b) SHARP PROGRAM OFFICE.—The Director of the
7 SHARP Program Office of the Army National Guard
8 shall—

9 (1) communicate and disseminate its guidance
10 on budget development and execution for the
11 SHARP program to all full-time SHARP program
12 personnel;

13 (2) develop clear guidance on budget develop-
14 ment and execution for the SHARP program and
15 disseminate this guidance to its full-time SHARP
16 program personnel; and

17 (3) expand the scope of the midyear review to
18 include monitoring and providing oversight of
19 SHARP program expenditures at the Army National
20 Guard state and Army Reserve command level.

21 (c) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—The Chief of the
22 National Guard Bureau, in collaboration with the Secre-
23 taries of the military departments concerned, shall reas-
24 sess the Office of Complex Administrative Investigation's
25 timeliness and resources to determine how to improve the

1 timeliness of processing sexual assault investigations in-
2 volving members of the Army National Guard and identify
3 the resources needed to improve the timeliness of such in-
4 vestigations.

