

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON

Page 126, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 516. CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW OF CHARACTERIZATION**
2 **OF TERMS OF DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS WHO**
3 **ARE SURVIVORS OF SEX-RELATED OFFENSES.**

4 (a) CODIFICATION OF CURRENT CONFIDENTIAL
5 PROCESS.—

6 (1) CODIFICATION.—Chapter 79 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
8 section 1554a a new section 1554b consisting of—

9 (A) a heading as follows:

10 **“§ 1554b. Confidential review of characterization of**
11 **terms of discharge of members of the**
12 **armed forces who are survivors of sex-re-**
13 **lated offenses”; and**

14 (B) a text consisting of the text of section
15 547 of the National Defense Authorization Act
16 for Fiscal Year 2015 (10 U.S.C. 1553 note,
17 Public Law 113–291).

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions at the beginning of chapter 79 of such title is

1 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
2 tion 1554a the following new item:

 “1554b. Confidential review of characterization of terms of discharge of mem-
 bers of the armed forces who are survivors of sex-related of-
 fenses.”.

3 (3) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 547 of the
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2015 (10 U.S.C. 1553 note, Public Law 113–291)
6 is repealed.

7 (b) CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO INDIVID-
8 UALS WHO ALLEGE SEX-RELATED OFFENSES DURING
9 MILITARY SERVICE.—Subsection (a) of section 1554b of
10 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)
11 of this section, is amended by striking “sex-related of-
12 fense” and inserting the following: “sex-related offense, or
13 alleges that the individual was the survivor of a sex-related
14 offense,”.

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1554b of
16 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
17 is further amended—

18 (1) by striking “Armed Forces” each place it
19 appears in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting
20 “armed forces”;

21 (2) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) by striking “boards for the correction
23 of military records of the military department
24 concerned” and inserting “boards of the mili-

1 tary department concerned established in ac-
2 cordance with this chapter”; and

3 (B) by striking “such an offense” and in-
4 serting “a sex-related offense”;

5 (3) in subsection (b), striking “boards for the
6 correction of military records” in the matter pre-
7 ceding paragraph (1) and inserting “boards of the
8 military department concerned established in accord-
9 ance with this chapter”; and

10 (4) in subsection (e), as redesignated by sub-
11 section (d)(1)—

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “title 10,
13 United States Code” and inserting “this title”;
14 and

15 (C) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking
16 “such title” and inserting “this title”.

