

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA**

At the end of section 549, add the following new subsections:

1 (c) ADDITIONAL DUTY FOR RESPONSE SYSTEMS
2 PANEL REGARDING INSTANCES OF MEMBERS' ABUSING
3 CHAIN OF COMMAND POSITION TO GAIN ACCESS TO OR
4 COERCE ANOTHER PERSON FOR A SEX-RELATED OF-
5 FENSE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The independent panel es-
7 tablished by the Secretary of Defense under sub-
8 section (a)(1) of section 576 of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
10 112–239; 126 Stat. 1758) shall conduct an assess-
11 ment of instances in the Armed Forces in which a
12 member of the Armed Forces has committing a sex-
13 ual act upon another person by abusing one's posi-
14 tion in the chain of command of the other person to
15 gain access to or coerce the other person.

16 (2) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS.—The panel shall
17 include the results of the assessment and its rec-
18 ommendations and comments in the report required

1 by subsection (c)(1) of such section 576, as amended
2 by subsection (b) of this section.

3 (d) **ADDITIONAL DUTY FOR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
4 **PANEL REGARDING ADDITIONAL REVISION OF DEFINI-**
5 **TION OF ARTICLE 120 SEX-RELATED OFFENSES.**—The
6 independent panel established by the Secretary of Defense
7 under subsection (a)(2) of section 576 of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
9 112–239; 126 Stat. 1758) shall assess the likely con-
10 sequences of amending of definition of rape and sexual
11 assault under article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military
12 Justice to expressly cover a situation in which a person
13 subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice commits
14 a sexual act upon another person by abusing one’s position
15 in the chain of command of the other person to gain access
16 to or coerce the other person. The panel shall include the
17 results of the assessment in one of the reports required
18 by subsection (c)(2)(B) of such section 576.

