

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . DISCHARGE OR DISMISSAL, AND CONFINEMENT**
2 **REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN SEX-RELATED OF-**
3 **FENSES COMMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) MANDATORY PUNISHMENTS.—

6 (1) IMPOSITION.—Section 856 of title 10,
7 United States Code (article 56 of the Uniform Code
8 of Military Justice) is amended—

9 (A) by inserting “(a)” before “The punish-
10 ment”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new
12 subsection:

13 “(b)(1) While a person subject to this chapter who
14 is found guilty of an offense specified in paragraph (2)
15 shall be punished as a general court-martial may direct,
16 such punishment must include, at a minimum—

17 (A) dismissal or dishonorable discharge; and

18 (B) confinement for two years.

1 “(2) Paragraph (1) applies to the following offenses:

2 “(A) An offense in violation of subsection (a) or
3 (b) of section 920 (article 120(a) or (b)).

4 “(B) Forcible sodomy under section 925 of this
5 title (article 125).

6 “(C) An attempt to commit an offense specified
7 in subparagraph (A) or (B) that is punishable under
8 section 880 of this title (article 80).”.

9 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

10 (A) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of
11 such section is amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 856. Art. 56. Maximum and minimum limits”.**

13 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
14 sections at the beginning of subchapter VIII of
15 chapter 47 of such title is amended by striking
16 the item relating to section 856 and inserting
17 the following new item:

“856. Art 56. Maximum and minimum limits.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall take effect 180 days after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act, and apply to offenses specified
21 in section 856(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code (arti-
22 cle 56(b)(2) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), as
23 added by subsection (a)(1), committed after that date.

