

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
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Page 283, after line 3, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 734. SUICIDE RISK BY MILITARY OCCUPATION.**

2 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
3 a study to identify the mental health risks associated with
4 the performance of military duties.

5 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study shall include the following elements:

7 (1) An assessment of suicide incidence by military
8 occupation.

9 (2) An identification of military occupations
10 with a high incidence of suicide.

11 (3) An evaluation of current suicide prevention
12 programs for those military occupations with a high
13 incidence of suicide.

14 (4) An assessment of the need for additional
15 suicide prevention programs specific to military occupations
16 with a high incidence of suicide.

17 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 120 days after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
19 submit to the Congressional Defense Committees a report

1 on the findings of the study. The report shall include any
2 recommendations for improving suicide prevention pro-
3 grams for military occupations with a high incidence of
4 suicide.

