

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. HARMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1648. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND PRIORITY FOR**
2 **APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF A**
3 **PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION OR UNIT**
4 **TRANSFER BASED ON HUMANITARIAN CONDI-**
5 **TIONS FOR VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 39 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 672 the
8 following new section:

9 **“§ 673. Consideration of application for permanent**
10 **change of station or unit transfer for**
11 **members on active duty who are the vic-**
12 **tim of a sexual assault**

13 **“(a) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND PRIORITY**
14 **FOR APPROVAL.—To the maximum extent practicable, the**
15 **Secretary concerned shall provide for the expedited consid-**
16 **eration and approval of an application for consideration**
17 **of a permanent change of station or unit transfer sub-**
18 **mitted by a member of the armed forces serving on active**
19 **duty who was a victim of a sexual assault or other offense**

1 covered by section 920 of this title (article 120) so as to
2 reduce the possibility of retaliation against the member
3 for reporting the sexual assault.

4 “(b) REGULATIONS.— The Secretaries of the military
5 departments shall issue regulations to carry out this sec-
6 tion, within guidelines provided by the Secretary of De-
7 fense.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
10 after the item relating to section 672 the following new
11 item:

“673. Consideration of application for permanent change of station or unit
transfer for members on active duty who are the victim of a
sexual assault”.

