

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6627

To amend section 2004 of title 10, United States Code, to increase the maximum number of years on active duty an enlisted member may serve and be eligible for detail as a student at a law school with funding provided by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Ms. ELFRETH (for herself and Mr. McCORMICK) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving the Enlisted
5 to Officer Judge Advocate Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO MAXIMUM YEARS OF SERVICE**
2 **FOR ELIGIBILITY DETAIL AS A STUDENT AT A**
3 **LAW SCHOOL.**

4 (a) MODIFICATION.—Section 2004(b)(1) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
8 striking “detailed pursuant to subsection
9 (a)(1)” and inserting “with respect to whom
10 the Secretary of a military department is pro-
11 viding funding for educational expenses in ac-
12 cordance with subsection (a)(2)”; and

13 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “eight years”
14 and inserting “10 years”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B) in the matter pre-
16 ceding clause (i), by striking “detailed pursuant to
17 subsection (a)(2)” and inserting “with respect to
18 whom the Secretary of a military department is not
19 providing funding for educational expenses in ac-
20 cordance with subsection (a)(3)”.

21 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section
22 2004(b)(3)(C) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) in clause (i), by striking “subsection (a)(1)”
25 and inserting “subsection (a)(2)”; and

- 1 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “subsection
- 2 (a)(2)” and inserting “subsection (a)(3)”.

