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# H. R. 3467

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUBMISSION OF ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF**  
2 **SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE ON MILITARY IN-**  
3 **STALLATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 80 of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 1563. Reports of suspected child abuse occurring**  
8 **on military installations: anonymity for**  
9 **persons making reports**

10 “The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations  
11 to ensure that the procedures of the Department of De-  
12 fense for receiving reports of suspected child abuse occur-  
13 ring on a military installation include procedures to ensure  
14 that such a report may be made anonymously, if so desired  
15 by the person making the report.”.

16 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
17 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
18 new item:

“1563. Reports of suspected child abuse occurring on military installations: ano-  
nymity for persons making reports.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary of Defense  
20 shall prescribe regulations under section 1563 of title 10,  
21 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), not later  
22 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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