

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 326

To amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to apply to prosecutions of child abuse cases in courts-martial an extended statute of limitations applicable to prosecutions of child abuse cases in United States District Courts, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2003

Mr. NELSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. EXTENDED LIMITATION PERIOD FOR PROSECU-**  
2 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE CASES IN COURTS-**  
3 **MARTIAL.**

4 Section 843(b) of title 10, United States Code (article  
5 43 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(3) Section 3283 of title 18, relating to an extension  
8 of a period of limitation for prosecution of an offense in-  
9 volving sexual or physical abuse of a child under the age  
10 of 18 years, shall apply to liability of a person for trial  
11 for such an offense by a court-martial and liability of a  
12 person for punishment for such an offense under section  
13 815 of this title (article 15).”.

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