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S. 2222

To require a Comptroller General of the United States report on the sexual assault prevention activities of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8, 2014

Mr. WALSH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES REPORT ON THE SEXUAL ASSAULT**
5 **PREVENTION ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPART-**
6 **MENT OF DEFENSE AND THE ARMED FORCES.**

7 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than September
8 30, 2015, the Comptroller General of the United States
9 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-

1 port on the sexual assault prevention activities of the De-
2 partment of Defense and the Armed Forces.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
4 (a) shall include the following:

5 (1) An assessment of the sexual assault preven-
6 tion strategy of the Department of Defense.

7 (2) A description and assessment of the actions
8 taken by each of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force,
9 and the Marine Corps to implement the sexual as-
10 sault prevention strategy of such Armed Force.

11 (3) A comprehensive description of the sexual
12 assault prevention activities of the Army, the Navy,
13 the Air Force, and the Marine Corps, as of the sub-
14 mittal of the report and of those planned for the 12
15 months thereafter.

16 (4) A comprehensive description of the sexual
17 assault prevention activities at joint installations,
18 and an assessment of the collaborative efforts of the
19 military departments involved, as of the submittal of
20 the report and of those planned for the 12 months
21 thereafter.

22 (5) A comparative assessment of the sexual as-
23 sault prevention activities of the Army, the Navy,
24 the Air Force, and the Marine Corps, including an
25 assessment of the extent to which any differences

1 among such activities arise from unique qualities of
2 a particular Armed Force or the efforts of an Armed
3 Force to pursue an innovative approach to sexual as-
4 sault prevention.

5 (6) A description and assessment of the proce-
6 dures and mechanisms used by each of the Army,
7 the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps to
8 ensure that the sexual assault prevention strategy of
9 such Armed Force, and the training provided pursu-
10 ant to such strategy, are effective in achieving the
11 intended objectives of such strategy.

12 (7) An assessment of the report of the Sec-
13 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
14 Chiefs of Staff to the President on efforts of the De-
15 partment of Defense and the Armed Forces to im-
16 prove the prevention of and response to sexual as-
17 sault in the Armed Forces, as required by the Presi-
18 dent to be submitted not later than December 1,
19 2014.

20 (8) Such other recommendations on the sexual
21 assault prevention activities of the Army, the Navy,
22 the Air Force, and the Marine Corps as the Comp-
23 troller General considers appropriate.

24 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
25 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense

- 1 committees” has the meaning given that term in section
- 2 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

