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To amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to require the Secretary of Defense maintain a registry of sex offenders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Track Reg-
5 ister and Alert Communities Act of 2015” or as the “Mili-
6 tary TRAC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MILITARY OFFENDER.**

2 Section 111 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
3 Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16911) is amended by add-
4 ing at the end the following:

5 “(15) **MILITARY OFFENDER.**—The term ‘mili-
6 tary offender’ means an individual who was con-
7 victed of a military offense specified by the Secretary
8 of Defense under section 115(a)(8)(C)(i) of Public
9 Law 105–119 (10 U.S.C. 951 note), or an attempt
10 or conspiracy to commit such an offense.”.

11 **SEC. 3. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN A REGISTRY**
12 **FOR MILITARY SEX OFFENDERS.**

13 Section 112 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
14 Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16912) is amended in sub-
15 section (a), by inserting after “Each jurisdiction” the fol-
16 lowing: “, and, for military offenders, the Secretary of De-
17 fense (including any military offender serving in the Coast
18 Guard, without regard to the department in which the
19 Coast Guard is operating),”.

20 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

21 (a) **INITIAL REGISTRATION OF MILITARY OFFEND-**
22 **ERS.**—Section 113(a) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
23 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16913(a)) is amended
24 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
25 “, and, in the case of a military offender, with the Sec-
26 retary of Defense”.

1 (b) INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION.—
2 Section 114(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
3 Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16914(b)) is amended by
4 inserting after “in which the sex offender registers” the
5 following: “, and, in the case of military offenders, the
6 Secretary of Defense,”.

7 (c) PUBLIC ACCESS TO SEX OFFENDER INFORMA-
8 TION.—Section 118 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
9 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16918) is amended
10 by inserting “, and, in the case of military offenders, the
11 Secretary of Defense,” after “jurisdiction” each place it
12 appears.

13 (d) NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.—Section
14 119 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act
15 of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16919) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “juris-
17 diction’s sex offender registry” the following: “, and,
18 in the case of military offenders, the registry of the
19 Secretary of Defense,”; and

20 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “all rel-
21 evant jurisdictions” the following: “and, in the case
22 of military offenders, the Secretary of Defense”.

23 (e) SJODIN NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER PUBLIC
24 WEBSITE.—Section 120(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Pro-
25 tection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16920(b)) is

1 amended by inserting after “a jurisdiction’s Internet site”
2 the following: “, and, in the case of a military offender,
3 the appropriate Internet site of the Secretary of Defense”.

4 (f) KANKA AND ZAPP COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
5 PROGRAM.—Section 121 of the Adam Walsh Child Protec-
6 tion and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16921) is amend-
7 ed by inserting after “appropriate official in the jurisdic-
8 tion” the following: “(and, in the case of military offend-
9 ers, the Secretary of Defense)”.

10 (g) ACTIONS TAKEN WHEN OFFENDER FAILS TO
11 COMPLY.—Section 122 of the Adam Walsh Child Protec-
12 tion and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16922) is amend-
13 ed by inserting after “jurisdiction’s registry” the fol-
14 lowing: “(and, in the case of military offenders, the reg-
15 istry of the Secretary of Defense)”.

16 (h) DEVELOPMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRY
17 SOFTWARE.—Section 123 of the Adam Walsh Child Pro-
18 tection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16923) is
19 amended by inserting “, and, in the case of military of-
20 fenders, the Secretary of Defense,” after “jurisdictions”
21 each place it appears.

22 (i) REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS ENTERING
23 THE UNITED STATES.—Section 128 of the Adam Walsh
24 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.
25 16928) is amended by inserting after “the relevant juris-

1 ditions” the following: “, and, in the case of military of-
2 fenders, the Secretary of Defense,”.

3 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
5 take effect 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

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