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H. R. 1588

To amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to prohibit the nonconsensual distribution of private sexual images.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2017

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Servicemember Inti-
5 mate Privacy Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION**
2 **OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 920c of title 10, United
4 States Code (article 120c of the Uniform Code of Military
5 Justice), is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection (d):

10 “(d) NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE
11 SEXUAL IMAGES.—Any person subject to this chapter
12 who—

13 “(1) knowingly broadcasts or distributes a vis-
14 ual image of another person who—

15 “(A) is at least 18 years of age;

16 “(B) is identifiable from the image itself or
17 from information displayed in connection with
18 the image; and

19 “(C) is engaged in a sexual act or exposes
20 a private area;

21 “(2) obtained the image under circumstances in
22 which a reasonable person would know or under-
23 stand that the image was to remain private; and

24 “(3) knows or reasonably should have known
25 that the person depicted in the image has not con-
26 sented to the broadcast or distribution,

1 is guilty of nonconsensual distribution of private sexual
2 images and shall be punished as a court-martial may di-
3 rect.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to offenses committed on or
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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