

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: Relating to the retention and service of transgender members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 2810

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. GILLIBRAND to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. _____. RETENTION AND SERVICE OF TRANSGENDER**

3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that individuals who are qualified and can meet the
6 standards to serve in the military should be eligible to
7 serve.

8 (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ACTIONS BASED ON
9 MEMBER GENDER IDENTITY.—A member of the Armed
10 Forces may not be involuntarily separated from the Armed

1 Forces, or denied reenlistment or continuation in service
2 in the Armed Forces, solely on the basis of the member's
3 gender identity.

4 (c) REVIEW OF ACCESSION OF TRANSGENDER INDI-
5 VIDUALS INTO THE ARMED FORCES.—

6 (1) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF REVIEW.—

7 The Secretary of Defense shall complete the review
8 of policy on the accession of transgender individuals
9 into the Armed Forces announced by the Secretary
10 on June 30, 2017, by not later than December 31,
11 2017.

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than February 21,
13 2018, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a com-
14 prehensive report on the results of the review of pol-
15 icy described in paragraph (1).