

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SPEIER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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”.

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

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

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

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (d):

5 “(d) NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE
6 SEXUAL IMAGES.—Any person subject to this chapter
7 who—

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

10 “(A) is at least 18 years or age;

11 “(B) is identifiable from the image itself or
12 from information displayed in connection with
13 the image; and

14 “(C) is engaged in a sexual act or exposes
15 a private area;

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

19 “(3) knows or reasonably should have known
20 that the person depicted in the image has not con-
21 sented to the broadcast or distribution;

22 is guilty of nonconsensual distribution of private sexual
23 images and shall by punished as a court-martial may di-
24 rect.”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to offenses committed on or
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act.