

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4730

To allow the return of personal property to victims of sexual assault incidents involving a member of the Armed Forces upon completion of proceedings related to the incident.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVISION TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY ON RE-**
3 **TENTION OF EVIDENCE IN A SEXUAL AS-**
4 **SAULT CASE TO ALLOW RETURN OF PER-**
5 **SONAL PROPERTY UPON COMPLETION OF**
6 **RELATED PROCEEDINGS.**

7 Section 586 of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
9 1435; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new subsection:

11 “(f) RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UPON COM-
12 PLETION OF RELATED PROCEEDINGS.—Notwithstanding
13 subsection (c)(4)(A), personal property retained as evi-
14 dence in connection with an incident of sexual assault in-
15 volving a member of the Armed Forces may be returned
16 to the rightful owner of such property after the conclusion
17 of all legal, adverse action, and administrative proceedings
18 related to such incident.”.

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