

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5249

To amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to include the Coast Guard Academy in the safe-to-report minor collateral misconduct policy of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2023

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) 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 “Coast Guard Academy
5 Safe-to-Report Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF SAFE-TO-REPORT MINOR COL-**
2 **LATERAL MISCONDUCT POLICY OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES TO THE COAST GUARD ACAD-**
4 **EMY.**

5 Section 539A of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
7 (Public Law 117–283; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “(and, with
10 respect to the Coast Guard Academy, the Secretary
11 of the department in which the Coast Guard is oper-
12 ating)” after “Secretary of Defense”; and

13 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by adding at the end
14 the following new subparagraph:

15 “(D) The United States Coast Guard
16 Academy.”.

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