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TEXT OF HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. 1071

**[Showing the text of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2026]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Au-
3 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF**
5 **CONTENTS.**

6 (a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into 8 divi-
7 sions as follows:

8 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-
9 thorizations.

10 (2) Division B—Military Construction Author-
11 izations.

12 (3) Division C—Department of Energy Na-
13 tional Security Authorizations and Other Authoriza-
14 tions.

15 (4) Division D—Funding Tables.

16 (5) Division E—Department of State Author-
17 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

18 (6) Division F—Intelligence Authorization Act
19 for Fiscal Year 2026.

1 (B) by inserting before paragraph (3), as
2 redesignated by subparagraph (A), the following
3 new paragraphs:

4 “(1) The percentage of nonprior service enlisted
5 persons who scored below the thirty-first percentile
6 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test upon origi-
7 nal enlistment.

8 “(2) The percentage of nonprior service enlisted
9 persons who scored below the thirty-first percentile
10 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test following
11 graduation from the preparatory course or subse-
12 quent reclassification, as applicable.”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated,
14 by striking “prepatory” and inserting “pre-
15 paratory”.

16 **SEC. 535. SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM: AUTOMATIC REG-**
17 **ISTRATION.**

18 (a) AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION.—The Military Selec-
19 tive Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.) is amended by
20 striking section 3 (50 U.S.C. 3802) and inserting the fol-
21 lowing new section 3:

22 “SEC. 3. (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this
23 title, every male citizen of the United States, and every
24 other male person residing in the United States, between
25 the ages of eighteen and twenty-six, shall be automatically

1 registered under this Act by the Director of the Selective
2 Service System.

3 “(2) This section shall not apply to any alien lawfully
4 admitted to the United States as a nonimmigrant under
5 section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1101) for so long as such alien continues to
7 maintain a lawful nonimmigrant status in the United
8 States.

9 “(b) Regulations prescribed pursuant to this section
10 (a) may require—

11 “(1) a person subject to registration under this
12 section to provide, to the Director, information (in-
13 cluding date of birth, address, social security ac-
14 count number, phone number, and email address)
15 regarding such person;

16 “(2) a Federal entity to provide, to the Direc-
17 tor, information described in paragraph (1) that the
18 Director determines necessary to identify or register
19 a person subject to registration under this section;
20 and

21 “(3) the Director to provide, to a person reg-
22 istered under this section, written notification that—

23 “(A) such person has been so registered;
24 and

1 “(B) if such person is not required to be
2 so registered, the procedure by which such per-
3 son may correct such registration.”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 The Military Selective Service Act is further amended—

6 (1) in section 4 (50 U.S.C. 3803)—

7 (A) in subsection (a)—

8 (i) by striking “required to register”
9 each place it appears and inserting “reg-
10 istered”;

11 (ii) by striking “at the time fixed for
12 his registration,”; and

13 (iii) by striking “who is required to
14 register” and inserting “registered”;

15 (B) in subsection (k)(2), in the matter fol-
16 lowing subparagraph(B), by striking “liable for
17 registration” and inserting “registered”;

18 (2) in section 6(a) (50 U.S.C. 3806(a))—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) by striking “required to be”;

21 (ii) by striking “subject to registra-
22 tion” and inserting “registered”; and

23 (iii) by striking “liable for registration
24 and training” and inserting “registered
25 and liable for training”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “required
2 to be” each place it appears;

3 (3) in section 10(b)(3) (50 U.S.C. 3809(b)(3))
4 by striking “registration,”;

5 (4) in section 12 (50 U.S.C. 3811)—

6 (A) in subsection (d)—

7 (i) by striking “, neglecting, or refus-
8 ing to perform the duty of registering im-
9 posed by” and inserting “registration
10 under”; and

11 (ii) by striking “, or within five years
12 next after the last day before such person
13 does perform his duty to register, which-
14 ever shall first occur”;

15 (B) in subsection (e)—

16 (i) by striking “the Secretary of
17 Health and Human Services” and insert-
18 ing “Federal agencies”;

19 (ii) by striking “by a proclamation of
20 the President” and inserting “to be reg-
21 istered”;

22 (iii) by striking “to present themselves
23 for and submit to registration under such
24 section”; and

1 (iv) by striking “by the Secretary”;

2 and

3 (C) by striking subsection (g) (50 U.S.C.

4 3811(g)); and

5 (5) in section 15(a) (50 U.S.C. 3813(a)), by

6 striking “upon publication by the President of a

7 proclamation or other public notice fixing a time for

8 any registration under section 3”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall take effect one year after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act.

12 **Subtitle E—Member Training**

13 **SEC. 541. JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS**

14 **INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS.**

15 Section 2031(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
17 graph:

18 “(3) The Secretary concerned may not require an of-
19 ficer or noncommissioned officer described in paragraph
20 (1)(B) to have completed more than 8 years of service as
21 a member of the armed forces as a condition for approval
22 by the Secretary to serve as an administrator or instructor
23 in the program.”.