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# H. R. 5047

To provide for the establishment of a commission to recommend a standardized honor code for the three military service academies, the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and officer candidate schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 1994

Mr. UNDERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Military Service Acad-  
5       emy Honor Code Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON STANDARDIZED MILITARY HONOR**  
2 **CODE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Defense shall establish a commission to develop  
5 recommendations for a standardized honor code for use  
6 at the military service academies and officer candidate  
7 schools of the Armed Forces and in the Senior Reserve  
8 Officers' Training Corps.

9 (b) MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.—The members of the  
10 commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense  
11 and shall consist of—

12 (1) officers of the Armed Forces on active duty;

13 (2) persons who are graduates of a military  
14 service academy but are no longer on active or re-  
15 serve duty in the Armed Forces; and

16 (3) persons who are educators at institutions of  
17 higher education.

18 (c) SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later  
19 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
20 the commission shall submit to the Secretary of Defense  
21 and the Congress a report containing the commission's  
22 recommendations regarding—

23 (1) standardization of the various honor codes  
24 in use at the military service academies; and

25 (2) whether such standardized honor code  
26 should apply to the officer candidate schools of the

1        Armed Forces and the Senior Reserve Officers’  
2        Training Corps.

3        (d) SERVICE ACADEMY DEFINED.—For purposes of  
4 this section, the term “military service academy” means  
5 the United States Military Academy, the United States  
6 Air Force Academy, or the United States Naval Academy.

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