

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 326

To amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to apply to prosecutions of child abuse cases in courts-martial an extended statute of limitations applicable to prosecutions of child abuse cases in United States District Courts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2003

Mr. NELSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. EXTENDED LIMITATION PERIOD FOR PROSECU-**
2 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE CASES IN COURTS-**
3 **MARTIAL.**

4 Section 843(b) of title 10, United States Code (article
5 43 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, is amended
6 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(3) Section 3283 of title 18, relating to an extension
8 of a period of limitation for prosecution of an offense in-
9 volving sexual or physical abuse of a child under the age
10 of 18 years, shall apply to liability of a person for trial
11 for such an offense by a court-martial and liability of a
12 person for punishment for such an offense under section
13 815 of this title (article 15).”.

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