

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4864

To revise the crime of sexual assault under Article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include committing a sexual act upon another person by using position, rank, or authority to obtain compliance by the other person.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2016

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mrs. NOEM) 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 “Stopping Sexual Ex-  
5 ploitation of Power Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF DEFINITION OF ARTICLE 120 SEXUAL**  
2 **ASSAULT UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF**  
3 **MILITARY JUSTICE TO INCLUDE COMMIT-**  
4 **TING A SEXUAL ACT UPON ANOTHER PERSON**  
5 **BY USING POSITION, RANK, OR AUTHORITY**  
6 **TO OBTAIN COMPLIANCE BY THE OTHER**  
7 **PERSON.**

8 Section 920(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code (ar-  
9 ticle 120(b)(1) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice)  
10 is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and  
12 (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively; and

13 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
14 lowing new subparagraph (C):

15 “(C) using position, rank, or authority to  
16 obtain compliance by the other person;”.

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