

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1434

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty to receive self defense training once a month to combat sexual assault.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2023

Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FRY, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. MACE, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mrs. MCCLAIN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART) 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 “Stop Our Sexual As-  
5 sault in the Military Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MONTHLY SELF DEFENSE TRAINING TO COMBAT**  
2 **SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR A MEMBER OF THE**  
3 **ARMED FORCES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 101 of title 10,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 2018. Monthly self defense training to combat sex-**  
8 **ual assault**

9 “One day of physical training each month for a mem-  
10 ber serving on active duty shall consist of self defense  
11 training to combat sexual assault.”.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Section 2018 of such  
13 title, as added by subsection (a), shall not be construed  
14 to increase the number of days of training required for  
15 a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty.

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