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H. R. 5627

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. HOULAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Government Evalua-
5 tion, Notification, and Explanation of Reassignments and
6 Accountability with Leadership Act” or the “GENERAL
7 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED LEADERSHIP OVERSIGHT PROCE-**
2 **DURES.**

3 Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 1568. Notice of involuntary reassignment, separa-**
6 **tion, or retirement of general or flag offi-**
7 **cers**

8 “Not later than 15 days after a general officer or flag
9 officer is involuntarily reassigned, separated, or retired,
10 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
11 defense committees a written notification containing—

12 “(1) the rationale for the reassignment, separa-
13 tion, or retirement, including whether the reassign-
14 ment, separation, or retirement was related to con-
15 duct, performance, policy disagreements, or other
16 factors; and

17 “(2) a summary of the process followed in
18 reaching the decision to involuntarily reassign, sepa-
19 rate, or retire the officer, including any consulta-
20 tions with the Secretary of the military department
21 concerned.”.

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