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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SPEIER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Servicemember Inti-
mate Privacy Protection Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION

OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Section 920c of title 10, United
States Code (article 120c of the Uniform Code of Military
Justice), is amended—
(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE SEXUAL IMAGES.—Any person subject to this chapter who—

“(1) knowingly broadcasts or distributes a visual image of another person who—

“(A) is at least 18 years or age;

“(B) is identifiable from the image itself or from information displayed in connection with the image; and

“(C) is engaged in a sexual act or exposes a private area;

“(2) obtained the image under circumstances in which a reasonable person would know or understand that the image was to remain private; and

“(3) knows or reasonably should have known that the person depicted in the image has not consented to the broadcast or distribution;

is guilty of nonconsensual distribution of private sexual images and shall by punished as a court-martial may direct.”.
(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to offenses committed on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.