

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5971

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Ms. NORTON 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 “Service Academies Dis-  
5 trict of Columbia Equality Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.**

7 Section 7442(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code,  
8 is amended by striking “Five” and inserting “Fifteen”.

1 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.**

2       Section 8454(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code,  
3 is amended by striking “Five” and inserting “Fifteen”.

4 **SEC. 4. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.**

5       Section 9442(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking “Five” and inserting “Fifteen”.

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