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# H. R. 9024

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2026

Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SIMON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. MENG) 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 “Harry Lew and Danny  
5 Chen Military Justice Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF SEP-**  
2 **ARATE PUNITIVE ARTICLE ON HAZING**  
3 **UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY**  
4 **CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

5 (a) ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-  
6 fense, in coordination with the Joint Service Committee  
7 on Military Justice, shall analyze the feasibility and advis-  
8 ability of, and develop recommendations with respect to,  
9 modifying chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the  
10 Uniform Code of Military Justice), to establish a separate  
11 punitive article on hazing. As part of such analysis, the  
12 Secretary shall develop a proposed definition of the term  
13 “hazing” for purposes of such article.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
16 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
17 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the  
18 results of the analysis under subsection (a).

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