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S. 3629

To amend title 18, United States Code, to revise recidivist penalty provisions for child sexual exploitation offenses to uniformly account for prior military convictions, thereby ensuring parity among Federal, State, and military convictions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 18, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Parity for Child Ex-
5 ploitation Offenders Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Title 18 of the United States Code is amended—

1 (1) in section 2241(c), in the second sentence,
2 by inserting “or an offense under the Uniform Code
3 of Military Justice” after “State offense”;

4 (2) in section 2251(e), by striking “section 920
5 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code of Mili-
6 tary Justice), or under” each place it appears and
7 inserting “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

8 (3) in section 2252(b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section
10 920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code
11 of Military Justice), or under” and inserting
12 “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section
14 920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code
15 of Military Justice), or under” and inserting
16 “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

17 (4) in section 2252A(b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section
19 920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code
20 of Military Justice), or under” and inserting
21 “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section
23 920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code
24 of Military Justice), or under” and inserting
25 “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

1 (5) in section 2426(b)(1)(B), by inserting “or
2 the Uniform Code of Military Justice” after “State
3 law”; and

4 (6) in section 3559(e)(2)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (i) by striking “State sex offense” and
7 inserting “State or Military sex offense”;
8 and

9 (ii) by inserting “or the Uniform Code
10 of Military Justice” after “State law”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “ or
12 Military” after “State”.