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	pg 118 report - Report on prevalence of service members being convicted of sexual offenses in the civilian system without command knowledge.						Comparative Systems	
	pg 119 report - Review of civilian SAPR best practices.						Victim Services	
	pg 120 report - Requires SECDEF to report on the DoD plan to ensure that health care providers are appropriately trained, accredited and located to deal with sexual assault.						Victim Services	
Sec 541 - Development of selection criteria for assignment as sexual assault response and prevention program managers, sexual assault response coordinators, sexual assault victim advocates, and sexual assault nurse examiners.	pg 123 report - Training for sexual assault first responders						Victim Services	
Sec 522 - Compliance requirements for organizational climate assessments.	Sec 540 - Sense of Congress on Commanding Officer Responsibility for command climate free of retaliation.						Role of Commander	SECDEF Policy Memo of 6 May 2013: Enhanced Commander Accountability. Service Chiefs develop methods of assessing commanders in establishing command climates of dignity and respect and incorporating SAPR prevention and victim care principles in their commands (rpt of methods due 1 November 2013).
Sec 527 - Expansion and Enhancement of Authorities Relating to Protected Communications of Members of the Armed Forces and Prohibited Retaliatory Actions.	Sec 542 - DoD IG investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault.						Victim Services	
Sec 530A - Servicemembers accountability, rights, and responsibilities training; workplace free from threat of sexual violence; every instance of illegal activity appropriately investigated, provide victims vital services regardless if restricted or unrestricted rpt, to use any and all reporting and prosecution avenues to pursue allegations of sexual assault, no retaliation for reporting a criminal offense or harmful behavior. Ensure members of the armed forces understand and comply with these rights.							Victim Services	SECDEF Policy Memo of 6 May 2013: Requires regular visual inspections of all DoD workplaces; Service Chiefs to develop methods of assessing performance of CDRs for accountability WRT sexual assault prevention and response programs; SAPR Strategic Plan dtd 30 April 2013.
Sec 530B - DoD IG Review of Separation of Members of the Armed Forces Who Made Unrestricted Reports of Sexual Assault.							Victim Services	

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<p>Sec 531 - Limitation on Convening Authority Discretion Regarding Court-Martial Findings and Sentence. Removes command prerogative and sole discretion of the convening authority with regard to findings and sentence of a court-martial. Prohibits CA from dismissing a finding, or from reducing a guilty finding to guilty of a lesser offense, except for qualifying offenses. Qualifying Offense = Max sentence for offense does not exceed 2 years, adjudged court-martial sentence does not include dismissal, a dishonorable discharge or BCD, or confinement for more than 6 months. Qualified offenses do not include any offense under Article 120 of UCMJ. CA cannot reduce sentence to less than a mandatory minimum, except on recommendation of trial counsel due to substantial assistance of accused in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed an offense. CA acts to dismiss or change any charge for a qualifying offense, CA must explain in writing reasons for the action and this writing becomes part of the court-martial record.</p>	<p>Sec 555 - Limitation on Authority of Convening Authority to Modify Findings of a Court-Martial. CA can only modify the findings of a court-martial for qualified offenses for which max sentence of confinement that could be adjudged does not exceed 1 year and the sentence adjudged does not include punitive discharge or confinement for more than 6 months. Qualified offenses do not include any offense under Article 120 of UCMJ. If CA acts to dismiss or change any charge for a qualifying offense, CA must explain in writing reasons for the action and this writing becomes part of the court-martial record.</p>	<p>Sec 6 - Modification of Authorities and Responsibilities of Convening Authorities in Taking Actions on the Findings and Sentences of Courts-Martial. Requires CA, when taking any action other than approving sentence, to prepare written justification which shall be made part of the record of the court-martial. Prohibits CA from (1) dismissing or setting aside a finding of guilty or (2) reducing a finding of guilty to a finding of guilty of a lesser included offense.</p>	<p>Sec 2 - Limits CA discretion regarding court-martial findings and sentence. CA may not dismiss any charge, other than for a qualifying offense, by setting aside a finding of guilty; or change a finding of guilty to a finding of guilty to a lesser included offense. Qualifying offense = max sentence of confinement that may be adjudged does not exceed 2 years; and the sentence adjudged does not include dismissal, a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge or confinement for more than 6 months. Qualified offenses do not include any offense under Article 120 of UCMJ. If CA acts to dismiss or change any charge for a qualifying offense, CA must explain in writing reasons for the action and this writing becomes part of the court-martial record. CA cannot reduce sentence to less than a mandatory minimum, except on recommendation of trial counsel due to substantial assistance of accused in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed an offense.</p>				Role of Commander	DoD submitted a legislative proposal to Congress that would amend Article 60 of the UCMJ to limit the authority of a convening authority to modify the findings of a court-martial. Specifically, DoD's proposal would permit the convening authority to take action with respect to an offense where the maximum sentence authorized does not exceed 2 years and where the sentence adjudged by the court-martial does not include dismissal, a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge, or confinement for more than 6 months.
<p>Sec 532 - Eliminated 5 year statute of limitations on trial by court-martial for additional offenses involving sex-related crimes.</p>	<p>Sec 551 - Eliminated 5 year statute of limitations on trial by court-martial for additional offenses involving sex-related crimes.</p>		<p>Sec 6 - Eliminated 5 year statute of limitations on trial by court-martial for additional offenses involving sex-related crimes.</p>				Comparative Systems	
<p>Sec 533 - Requires mandatory discharge or dismissal for certain sex-related offenses and trial of offenses by general courts-martial. Response Systems Panel shall assess the appropriateness of statutory mandatory minimum sentencing provisions. Judicial Proceedings Panel shall assess the implementation and effect of the mandatory minimum sentences as added in this section.</p>	<p>Sec 554 - Requires mandatory discharge or dismissal for certain sex-related offenses and trial of offenses by general courts-martial. Sec 558 - Sense of Senate that charges of rape, sexual assault, forcible sodomy, or attempts to commit those offenses should be disposed of by courts-martial rather than NJP. Sec 559 - Sense of Senate that the armed forces should be sparing in discharging in lieu of court-martial for service members who have committed the above offenses; victims should be consulted about discharge of member in lieu of court-martial; CAs should consider view of victim when considering discharge in lieu of court-martial; and discharges of members in lieu of court-martial for the specified offenses should be characterized as Other Than Honorable.</p>		<p>Sec 4 - Requires mandatory discharge or dismissal for certain sex-related offenses and trial of offenses by general courts-martial. Sec 10 subsection (a): No later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, SECDEF submits to the defense committees a report on sentencing guidelines and mandatory minimum sentencing provisions under the UCMJ.</p>	<p>Sec 2 - (in part) Requires administrative separation from the armed forces, when not punitively discharged, for any member of the armed forces (member) on active duty, and any reserve member in an active status, who is convicted of rape, sexual assault, forcible sodomy, or an attempt thereof (covered offenses). Allows the Secretary of the military department concerned to waive such a separation in the interests of national security on a case-by-case basis. Sec 4 - It shall be the policy of the United States that any charge regarding the covered offenses should be disposed of by courts-martial rather than non-judicial punishment or administrative action. If a case involving any specified offenses is disposed of by non-judicial punishment or administrative action rather than by courts-martial, the disposition authority shall include in the case file a justification for such disposition.</p>			Comparative Systems	SECDEF Policy Memo of 4 September 2013: Directs Acting General Counsel to ask the Response Systems Panel to study mandatory minimum sentences for military sex-related offenses (and see follow on letter requesting as much to Judge Jones).
<p>Sec 534 - Requires Service Secretaries to issue regulations that allow an active duty members of the armed forces who is a victim of sexual assault to apply for a change or station or unit transfer.</p>	<p>Sec 533 - Requirements for timely determination and action by a victim of certain sexual related offenses for a change of station or unit transfer applies to the Coast Guard.</p>						Victim Services	10 USC 673 - Sec. 673 - Consideration of application for permanent change of station or unit transfer for members on active duty who are the victim of a sexual assault or related offense.

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Sec 535 - Consideration of need for, and authority to provide for, temporary administrative reassignment or removal of a member on active duty who is accused of committing a sexual assault or related offense.	Sec 532 - Each Service Secretary may provide guidance for commanders regarding their authority to make a timely determination, and to take action, regarding whether a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who is alleged to have committed a sexual assault or other sexual related offense should be temporarily reassigned or removed from a position of authority or assignment, not as a punitive measure, but solely to maintain good order and discipline within the member's unit.		Sec 7 - Each Service Secretary may provide guidance for commanders regarding their authority to make a timely determination, and to take action, regarding whether a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who is alleged to have committed a sexual assault or other sexual related offense should be temporarily reassigned or removed from a position of authority or assignment, not as a punitive measure, but solely to maintain good order and discipline within the member's unit.				Victim Services	SECDEF Policy Memo of 14 August 2013: Secretaries of military departments to develop policy allowing administrative realignment and transfer of member accused of sex-related offense.
Sec 536 - Requires Victims' Counsel to be made available to victims of sex-related offenses. Tasks the Judicial Proceedings Panel to assess the implementation and effect of the Victims' Counsel program established by this section.	Sec 539 - Requires the Service Secretaries to implement a program to provide Special Victims' Counsel to service members who are victims of sexual assault committed by a member of the armed forces.		Sec 9 -Requires SECDEF to designate legal counsel (to be known as "Victims' Counsel") to provide legal assistance to any member of the armed forces, any dependent of a member, or any other individual eligible for military legal assistance who is a victim of a sex-related offense, regardless of whether the allegation is restricted or unrestricted.				Victim Services	SECDEF Policy Memo of 14 August 2013: Establish special victim's advocacy program to provide legal advice and representation of victim throughout the justice process. IOC 1 November 2013; FOC 1 January 2014.
Sec 537 - IG investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault.	Sec 563 - Prohibition of retaliation against members of the Armed Forces for reporting a criminal offense (criminalizes retaliation and makes it punishable under Article 92, Failure to obey order or regulation, of the UCMJ).						Comparative Systems	DoDI 6495.02 dated March 28, 2013: Service members who file Unrestricted or Restricted Reports of sexual assault shall be protected from reprisal, or threat of reprisal, for filing a report.
Sec 538 - Requires SECDEF to assess the role and authorities of commanders in the administration of military justice and the investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of offenses under the UCMJ. Report findings to armed services committees 90 days after enactment of this Act.							Role of Commander	
Sec 539 - NLT 180 days after enactment of this Act, SECDEF shall conduct review of MCIOs regarding the investigation of alleged sex-related offenses involving members of the Armed Forces, including extent to which MCIOc make recommendations regarding whether an allegation of a sex-related offense appears founded or unfounded. After review, develop uniform policy regarding the use of such case determinations.							Comparative Systems	
Sec 540 - Requires SECDEF to develop uniform curriculum to ensure that sexual assault prevention and response training and education for members of the Armed Forces are uniform across the Department of Defense.	Sec 536 - Comprehensive review of adequacy of training for members of the Armed Forces on sexual assault prevention and response.						Victim Services	SAPR Strategic Plan dtd 30 April 2013: Prevention tasks include requiring enhanced and integrated SAPR PME; Developing core competencies and learning objectives for all SAPR training to ensure consistency throughout the military; and other SAPR training tasks.
Sec 541- Development of selection criteria for assignment as sexual assault response and prevention program managers, sexual assault response coordinators, and sexual assault victim advocates. Requires SECDEF to assign at least one sexual assault nurse examiner-adult/adolescent to each brigade or equivalent unless SECDEF determines more practicable and effective for assignment to other units. Requires personnel assigned as sexual assault nurse examiners-adult/adolescent be members of the Armed Forces or civilian employees.	Pg 123 of Report						Victim Services	SAPR Strategic Plan dtd 30 April 2013: Increase SAPR first responder knowledge of MRE 514 (Victim Advocate-Victim Privilege); Ensure paralegals and victim-witness assistance personnel receive specialized SAPR training for responding to allegations of sexual assault; establish and operate certification program for SARC/SAPR VAs; enhance SARC/VA training.

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<p>Sec 542 - Extends crime victims' rights to victims of offenses under the UCMJ. Sets out rights of a person who was a victim of an offense under the UCMJ. The articulated rights include 7 of the 8 from the CVRA (all but the right to be reasonably heard at any public meeting in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding). Response Systems Panel to assess feasibility and appropriateness of incorporating into the UCMJ additional crime victims' rights but not yet incorporated into the UCMJ.</p>	<p>Sec 564 - Extends crime victims' rights to victims of offenses under the UCMJ. SECDEF to recommend modifications to MCM and to promulgate regulations to ensure compliance by responsible members of the armed forces and personnel of the DoD with the obligation to enforce specified rights of victims of military crimes, including mechanisms for ensuring that victims of military crimes are afforded the rights in all applicable proceedings.</p>				<p>Extends crime victims' rights to victims of offenses under the UCMJ.</p>		<p>Victim Services</p>	<p>SECDEF Policy Memo of 6 May 2013: DoD OGC, in coordination with the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice, develop method to incorporate the rights afforded to victims through the Crime Victims' Rights Act into military justice practice, to the extent appropriate (due 1 November 2013).</p>
<p>Sec 543 - Defense counsel interview of complaining witnesses in presence of counsel for the complaining witness or a sexual assault victim advocate. If defense counsel desires to interview complaining witness, the request must be made through trial counsel. If defense counsel interviews complaining witness, the interview must take place in the presence of the counsel for the witness or a sexual assault victim advocate.</p>	<p>Sec 553 - Upon notice by trial counsel to defense counsel that trial counsel intends to call a complaining witness to testify at an investigation under Article 32 of UCMJ or court-martial, the defense counsel must make all requests to interview the complaining witness through the trial counsel, and, if requested by the complaining witness, the defense counsel interview shall take place only in the presence of the trial counsel, counsel for the witness, or outside counsel.</p>		<p>Sec 5 - Upon notice by trial counsel to defense counsel of the name and address of the complaining witness that trial counsel plans to call at the Article 32 investigation, defense counsel shall make all requests to interview the complaining witness through trial counsel.</p>				<p>Victim Services</p>	
<p>Sec 544 - Participation by complaining witness in clemency phase of courts-martial process. If sentence adjudged, complaining witness shall have opportunity to provide matters for consideration to CA within 10 days of witness receiving authenticated record of the trial.</p>	<p>Sec 556 - Participation by complaining witness in clemency phase of courts-martial process. If accused elects to submit matters for consideration by CA, a copy of any portion referring to the complaining witness shall be provided to the complaining witness - who will then have 10 days to provide any response to CA.</p>		<p>Sec 3 - Participation by complaining witness in clemency phase of courts-martial process. If accused elects to submit matters for consideration by CA, a copy of any portion referring to the complaining witness shall be provided to the complaining witness - who will then have 10 days to provide any response to CA.</p>				<p>Role of Commander</p>	<p>SECDEF Policy Memo of 14 August 2013: DoD OGC to amend MCM to provide input in post-trial phase of courts-martial.</p>
<p>Sec 545 - In response to unrestricted reports of sexual assault for cases in which the alleged victim is a member of the armed forces, a written incident report is due no later than 8 days after the unrestricted report is made.</p>	<p>Sec 541 - Requires a commanding officer to immediately refer to the appropriate military criminal investigation organization reports of sexual-related offenses involving service members in the commander's chain of command.</p>	<p>Sec 7 - Command Action on Reports of Sexual Offenses Involving Members of the Armed Forces. Requires a commanding officer who receives a report of a sex-related offense involving a member from the commanding officer's chain of command to act immediately upon receipt of the report by referring the report to the appropriate MCIO.</p>	<p>Sec 8 - Briefings of commanding officers following unrestricted reports of sexual assault on members of the armed forces. NLT 8 days after a member of the Armed Forces files an unrestricted report of a sexual assault, the commanding officer shall provide a briefing on such incident to the following: the 1st O-6 in the chain of command and the 1st general or flag officer in the chain of command.</p>	<p>Sec 5 - Requires a commanding officer who receives a report of a sexual-related offense involving a member to act upon the report within 24 hours, including by submitting the report to the next higher officer in that chain of command or referring such report to the appropriate office of special investigation.</p>			<p>Victim Services</p>	<p>SECDEF Policy Memo dated 14 August 2013: Requires standardized policy that requires status reports of unrestricted sexual assault allegations and actions taken to the first general/flag officer in chain of command, without delaying reporting to the relevant MCIO. SAPR Strategic Plan dtd 30 April 2013: Requires review of existing procedures to ensure all sexual assault crimes are referred to an MCIO. DoD Policy requires all MCIOs to investigate all cases of sexual assault brought to their attention, regardless of the severity of the allegation. See DoDI 5505.18.</p>
<p>Sec 546 - Modification of MCM to eliminate factor relating to character and military service of the accused in rule on initial disposition of offenses.</p>	<p>Sec 565 - Modification of MCM to eliminate factor relating to character and military service of the accused in rule on initial disposition of offenses.</p>	<p>Sec 3 - Modification of MCM to eliminate factor relating to character and military service of the accused in rule on initial disposition of offenses.</p>					<p>Comparative Systems</p>	
<p>Sec 547 - Inclusion of letter of reprimands, nonpunitive letter of reprimands and counseling statements in performance evaluation of member of the Armed Forces (to provide commanders with increased visibility into trends of unacceptable behavior at an early stage in career).</p>	<p>Sec 534 - Inclusion and command review of information on sexual-related offenses in personnel service records of members of the Armed Forces. Requires substantiated complaints of sexual-related offenses resulting in a court-martial conviction, non-judicial punishment, or administrative action be noted in the service record of the service member, regardless of the member's grade.</p>			<p>Sec 6 - Requires notation in a member's personnel service record of a substantiated complaint of a sexual-related offense. Requires commanding officer review of a member's history of substantiated sexual offenses upon a member's transfer to the new command.</p>			<p>Victim Services</p>	

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<p>Sec 548 - Enhanced protections for prospective members and new members of the Armed Forces during entry-level processing and training. Requires SECDEF to establish uniform policies as to what constitutes an inappropriate and prohibited relationship, including when an act is consensual, between certain members of the Armed Forces such as recruiters, military personnel assigned to a military processing center, or drill instructors and prospective members of the Armed Forces or a member undergoing entry-level training. Requires automatic processing for administrative separation for substantiated violations.</p>	<p>Sec 557 - SECDEF report on whether legislation is required to modify UCMJ to prohibit sexual acts and contacts between military instructors and their trainees.</p>						Victim Services	<p>SECDEF Policy Memo of 14 August 2013: Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel &amp; Readiness shall ensure current policies prohibiting inappropriate relations between trainers and trainees and recruits and recruits are consistent across the Services. Note that each Service has regulations addressing inappropriate relationships such as this (see Marine Corps Manual 1100.4; Navy Reg 1165)</p>
<p>Sec 549 - Requires the Response Systems Panel to assess the impact that removing from the chain of command the disposition authority for charges referred under the UCMJ would have on overall reporting and prosecution of sexual assault cases.</p>		<p>Sec 2 - Creates separate military justice system for the disposition and convening authority for offenses for which maximum punishment authorized includes confinement for more than one year, with certain exceptions. Disposition authority under this new system would be held by a commissioned officer of rank O-6 or higher who is available as trail counsel (i.e., JAG officer), has significant experience in trials by general or special court-martial, and is outside the chain of command. The officer with disposition authority determines whether to try the charges by a special or general court-martial. The determination on how to proceed is binding on any applicable convening authority and must be free from any unlawful or unauthorized influence or coercion. Sec 4 - Revises the list of officers authorized to convene general and special courts-martial to include those in grade O-6 or higher assigned such responsibility by their department chief of staff (with the same prohibition against an officer in the same chain of command as the accused). An officer may not convene a court-martial under this section if the person is in the chain of command of the accused or the victim.</p>					Comparative Systems	
<p>Sec 550 - SECDEF shall conduct a review of the Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity. Review to include: identify/evaluate resource and personnel gaps in the office, identify and evaluate the role of the office in sexual harassment cases, and evaluate how the office works with SAPRO to address sexual harassment in the armed forces.</p>							Victim Services	
<p>Sec 550A - Requires mandatory punishments (dismissal or dishonorable discharge and confinement for two years) if a member of the armed forces is found guilty of a violation of Article 120(a) or (b), UCMJ; forcible sodomy under Article 125, UCMJ; or an attempt to commit any of these sex related offenses under Article 80, UCMJ.</p>							Comparative Systems	<p>SECDEF Policy Memo of 4 September 2013: Directs the DoD Acting General Counsel to ask the Response Systems Panel to study the advisability of adopting mandatory minimum sentences for military sexual assault and related offenses.</p>
<p>Sec 550B - Enhancements to requirements for availability of information on sexual assault prevention and response resources. Requires posting of information on sexual assault prevention and response resources.</p>							Victim Services	
<p>Sec 550D - Requires each military service academy to add a section in the ethics curricula of such academies that outlines honor, respect and character development as such pertain to the issue of sexual assault in the Armed Forces.</p>							Victim Services	Already part of training at academies.

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Sec 550E - Ensuring awareness of policy to instruct victims of sexual assault seeking security clearance to answer "no" to question 21.							Victim Services	Director of National Intelligence Policy Guidance of 5 April 2013: Allows victims of sexual assault to answer "No" to Question 21 on the SF 86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions," which asks if you have in the past 7 years consulted a health care professional regarding an emotional or mental health condition.
Sec 550G - Additional modification of annual department of defense reporting requirements regarding sexual assaults and prevention and response programs.							Victim Services	
Sec 562 - Improved Climate Assessments and Dissemination and Tracking of Results. Secretary of each Service shall include in performance evaluation of a designated form where senior commanders can indicate whether the commander has conducted the required climate assessments.							Victim Services	
Sec 563 - The Secretary of each Service shall develop an assessment program modeled after the current Dept of the Army Multi-Source Assessment and Feedback Program, known as the 360-degree approach.							Victim Services	
Sec 564 - Requires the Service of each military department to conduct monthly health and welfare inspections to ensure good order and discipline of all units.							Victim Services	SAPR Strategic Plan dtd 30 April 2013: Assessment task for military departments and services to conduct SAPR program compliance inspections on a continual basis.
	Sec 531 - Prohibits any person convicted under federal or state law of rape, sexual assault, forcible sodomy, incest, or an attempt of any of these offenses, from being commissioned or enlisting in the armed forces.			Sec 2 - (in part) Prohibits any person convicted under federal or state law of rape, sexual assault, forcible sodomy, or incest from being commissioned or enlisting in the armed forces.			Comparative Systems	DoDI 6495.02 dated March 28, 2013: DoD prohibits granting a waiver for commissioning or enlistment in the Military Services when the person has a qualifying conviction for a crime of sexual assault or is required to register as a sex offender.
	Sec 535 - Enhanced responsibilities of SAPRO. Requires Director, SAPRO, to (1) oversee development and implementation of the comprehensive policy for DoD sexual assault and prevention; (2) serve as single POC; (3) Responsible for the oversight of the implementation of such programs; (4) collect and maintain data; (5) provide oversight to ensure documents maintained relating to allegations and complaints of sexual assault; (6) act as liaison between DoD and other federal and state agencies; (7) oversee development of strategic program; and (8) provide Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs any records or documents on sexual assault in the Armed Forces.					Sec 3 - Department of Defense sexual assault oversight and response council. Creates a sexual assault oversight and response council as an independent entity from the chain of command of the DoD. The council appoints certain personnel to the Sexual Assault Oversight and Response Office, and advise such office; appoint Director of Military Prosecutions. Sec 4 - Establishes within DoD the Sexual Assault Oversight and Response Office to undertake duties related to investigation, prevention and reduction of sexual assault incidents within the Armed Forces.	Victim Services	

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	Sec 537 - Availability of sexual assault response coordinators for members of the National Guard and the Reserves.						Victim Services	DoDI 6495.92 dated March 28, 2013: Provides that National Guard and Reserve (on duty) are eligible to receive limited SAPR support services from SARC and a SAPR VA and are eligible to file restricted or unrestricted report.
	Sec 538 - Require SECDEF to ensure that copies of forms filed in connection with restricted reports and unrestricted reports of sexual assault involving members of the Armed Forces be retained for the longer of 50 years or the period that the forms are required to be retained pursuant to DoD directives.			Section 7: Requires retention of sexual assault forms and records for at least 50 years.  Section 8: Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 to require the Secretary to retain for at least 50 years certain records concerning restricted reports of sexual assault. (Current law mandates such retention only at the request of a member who files a specified report.)			Comparative Systems	DoDI 6495.02 dated March 28, 2013: Requires retaining unrestricted reports for 50 years; and retaining restricted reports for 50 years if requested by the Service member filing the restricted report.
Sec 549(b) - Provides that Response Systems Panel will terminate one year after the first meeting of the panel.	Sec 543 - Provides that Response Systems Panel will terminate one year after the first meeting of the panel.							SECDEF Policy Memo of 6 May 2013: Calls upon panel to complete review and provide recommendations within 12 months vice 18.
	Sec 544 - Response Systems Panel to assess clemency in the military justice system and of database of alleged offenders of sexual assault as additional duties of independent panel on review and assessment of systems to respond to sexual assault cases.						Comparative Systems	
	Sec 545 - Response Systems Panel to assess effectiveness of the provisions of law from the FY14 NDAA related to sexual assault prevention and response. Judicial Proceedings Panel to assess the implementation of provisions of law on judicial proceedings in connection with the FY14 NDAA.	Section 8 - Response Systems Panel to monitor and assess implementation of this Act and its amendments.						
	Sec 546 - Judicial Proceedings Panel to review and assess judicial proceedings conducted under the UCMJ involving adult sexual assault and related offenses and assess the adequacy of the provision of compensation and restitution for victims of offenses under the UCMJ and to develop recommendations on expanding such compensation and restitution.							
	Sec 552 - Review of decisions not to refer charges of certain sexual offenses (rape or sexual assault, forcible sodomy, or attempts to commit these offenses) to trial by court-martial. If SJA recommends trial by court-martial and CA decides not to refer charges, the CA must forward case to Service Secretary for review. If SJA does not recommend court-martial and CA agrees, must forward case to a superior commander authorized to exercise GCMCA for review.						Comparative Systems	
	Sec 559 - Sense of Senate on discharge in lieu of court-martial of members who commit sexual-related offenses (i.e., armed forces should be sparing in discharging in lieu of court-martial for these offenses).						Comparative Systems	

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	Sec 562 - Repeal of the offense of consensual sodomy under Article 125 of the UCMJ.						Comparative Systems	