

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
SLAUGHTER OF NEW YORK, OR HEK DESIGNEE,  
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H. R. 1815, , AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. SLAUGHTER OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title V (page 194, after line 11), insert  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5xx. IMPROVEMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT AFFECTING**  
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall  
5 conduct an inventory of supplies, trained personnel, and  
6 transportation resources assigned or deployed to deal with  
7 sexual assault. The Secretary shall assess the availability  
8 and accessibility within deployed units of rape evidence  
9 kits, testing supplies for sexually transmitted infections  
10 and diseases (STIs), including HIV, and for pregnancy,  
11 transportation resources, and medication. The assessment  
12 shall be completed not later than 120 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act.

14 (b) **ACTION PLAN FOR DEPLOYED UNITS.**—The Sec-  
15 retary shall develop a plan to enhance accessibility and  
16 availability of supplies, trained personnel, and transpor-  
17 tation resources in response to sexual assaults occurring  
18 in deployed units. Such plan shall include the following:



1           (1) Training of new and existing first respond-  
2           ers to sexual assaults, including criminal investiga-  
3           tors, medical providers responsible for rape kit evi-  
4           dence collection, and victims advocates, with such  
5           training to include current techniques on processing  
6           of evidence, including rape kits, and conducting in-  
7           vestigations.

8           (2) Accessibility and availability of supplies for  
9           victims of sexual assault who present at a military  
10          hospital, including rape kits, equipment for proc-  
11          essing rape kits, and testing supplies and treatment  
12          for sexually transmitted infections and diseases, in-  
13          cluding HIV, and pregnancy.

14          (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall include  
15          in the annual report to the Committees on Armed Services  
16          of the Senate and House of Representatives on sexual as-  
17          saults a report as to the supply inventory, location, acces-  
18          sibility, and availability of supplies, trained personnel, and  
19          transportation resources in response to sexual assault in  
20          deployed units.

