Subtitle C—General Service Authorities and Correction of Military Records

SEC. 521. INCREASED ACCESS TO POTENTIAL RECRUTS.

(a) SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—Section 503 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “and telephone listings,” and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting “electronic mail addresses (which shall be the electronic mail addresses provided by the school, if available), and telephone listings, notwithstanding subsection (a)(5) of section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g);” and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and telephone listing” and inserting “electronic mail address, and telephone listing”; and

(2) by striking subsection (d).

(b) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section 983(b)(2)(A) of such title is amended by striking “and telephone listings” and inserting “electronic mail addresses (which shall be the electronic mail addresses provided by the institution, if available), and telephone listings”.

SEC. 522. SUNSET AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS OF THE PHYSICAL DISABILITY BOARD OF REVIEW.

Section 1554a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) SUNSET.—(1) On or after the date of the enactment of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, the Secretary of Defense may sunset the Physical Disability Board of Review under this section.

“(2) If the Secretary sunsets the Physical Disability Board of Review under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transfer any remaining requests for review pending at that time, and shall assign any new requests for review under this section, to a board for the correction of military records operated by the Secretary concerned under section 1552 of this title.

“(3) Subsection (c)(4) shall not apply with respect to any review conducted by a board for the correction of military records under paragraph (2).”.

SEC. 523. HONORARY PROMOTION MATTERS.

(1) HONORARY PROMOTIONS ON INITIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1563 the following new section:

“§ 1563a. Honorary promotions on the initiative of the Department of Defense

“(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary may make an honorary promotion (whether or not posthumous) of a former member or retired member of the armed forces to any grade not exceeding the grade of major general, rear admiral (upper half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force if the Secretary determines that the promotion is merited.