

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9 ____ . ELIMINATION OF THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFI-**
2 **CER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) REPEALS.—

4 (1) REPEAL OF POSITION.—Section 147 of title
5 10, United States Code, is repealed.

6 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 913 of the
7 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
9 116–283) is repealed.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
11 ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR POSITIONS.—None of the
12 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-
13 wise made available for any fiscal year for the Department
14 of Defense may be obligated or expended to establish a
15 position within the Department of Defense that is the
16 same as or substantially similar to—

17 (1) the position of Chief Diversity Officer, as
18 described in section 147 of title 10, United States

1 Code, as such section was in effect before the date
2 of the enactment of this Act; or

3 (2) the position of Senior Advisor for Diversity
4 and Inclusion, as described in section 913(b) of the
5 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
7 116–283), as such section was in effect before the
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

