

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SENTENCING OF**
2 **MARIJUANA-BASED OFFENSES UNDER THE**
3 **UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

4 (a) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Military Justice Re-
5 view Panel shall develop recommendations specifying ap-
6 propriate sentencing ranges for offenses involving the use
7 and possession of marijuana under chapter 47 of title 10,
8 United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
9 tice). In developing such recommendations, the Military
10 Justice Review Panel shall consider—

11 (1) how the sentences typically imposed for
12 marijuana-based offenses under such chapter com-
13 pare to the sentences typically imposed for other
14 comparable offenses, such as offenses involving the
15 misuse of alcohol; and

16 (2) the overall burden on the military justice
17 system of the current approach of the Department
18 of Defense to sentencing marijuana-based offenses
19 under such chapter.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Military Justice Review
3 Panel shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
4 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report
5 that includes the recommendations developed under sub-
6 section (a).

