

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . AGREEMENT BY A CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN TO**  
2 **PLAY PROFESSIONAL SPORT CONSTITUTES A**  
3 **BREACH OF SERVICE OBLIGATION.**

4 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section  
5 7448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-  
6 lows:

7 (1) Paragraph (5) of subsection (a) is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 “(5) The cadet may not obtain employment, in-  
10 cluding as a professional athlete, until after com-  
11 pleting the cadet’s commissioned service obligation.”.

12 (2) Subsection (b) is amended by adding at the  
13 end the following new paragraph:

14 “(4) A cadet who violates paragraph (5) of subsection  
15 (a) by obtaining employment as a professional athlete is  
16 not eligible for the alternative obligation under paragraph  
17 (1).”.

18 (3) Subsection (c) is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
2 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

3 (B) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the  
4 following new paragraph (2):

5 “(2) that a cadet who obtains employment as a  
6 professional athlete before completing the cadet’s  
7 commissioned service obligation has breached an  
8 agreement under such subsection;”.

9 (4) Subsection (d) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “with respect to an officer  
11 who is a graduate of the Academy” and insert-  
12 ing “with respect to a cadet”; and

13 (B) by striking “officer’s” and inserting  
14 “cadet’s”.

15 (5) Subsection (f) is amended by striking “the  
16 terms” and inserting “each term”.

17 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section  
18 8459 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-  
19 lows:

20 (1) Paragraph (5) of subsection (a) is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 “(5) The midshipman may not obtain employ-  
23 ment, including as a professional athlete, until after  
24 completing the midshipman’s commissioned service  
25 obligation.”.

1 (2) Subsection (b) is amended by adding at the  
2 end the following new paragraph:

3 “(4) A midshipman who violates paragraph (5) of  
4 subsection (a) by obtaining employment as a professional  
5 athlete is not eligible for the alternative obligation under  
6 paragraph (1).”.

7 (3) Subsection (c) is amended—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
9 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the  
11 following new paragraph (2):

12 “(2) that a midshipman who obtains employ-  
13 ment as a professional athlete before completing the  
14 midshipman’s commissioned service obligation has  
15 breached an agreement under such subsection;”.

16 (4) Subsection (d) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “with respect to an officer  
18 who is a graduate of the Academy” and insert-  
19 ing “with respect to a midshipman”; and

20 (B) by striking “officer’s” and inserting  
21 “midshipman’s”.

22 (5) Subsection (f) is amended by striking “the  
23 terms” and inserting “each term”.

1 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section  
2 7448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-  
3 lows:

4 (1) Paragraph (5) of subsection (a) is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 “(5) The cadet may not obtain employment, in-  
7 cluding as a professional athlete, until after com-  
8 pleting the cadet’s commissioned service obligation.”.

9 (2) Subsection (b) is amended by adding at the  
10 end the following new paragraph:

11 “(4) A cadet who violates paragraph (5) of subsection  
12 (a) by obtaining employment as a professional athlete is  
13 not eligible for the alternative obligation under paragraph  
14 (1).”.

15 (3) Subsection (c) is amended—

16 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
17 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

18 (B) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the  
19 following new paragraph (2):

20 “(2) that a cadet who obtains employment as a  
21 professional athlete before completing the cadet’s  
22 commissioned service obligation has breached an  
23 agreement under such subsection;”.

24 (4) Subsection (d) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “with respect to an officer  
2 who is a graduate of the Academy” and insert-  
3 ing “with respect to a cadet”; and

4 (B) by striking “officer’s” and inserting  
5 “cadet’s”.

6 (5) Subsection (f) is amended by striking “the  
7 terms” and inserting “each term”.

