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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. GINGREY OF GEORGIA

TO THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY

_____ TO H.R. 5658

Strike the text of the amendment and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7___. PROTECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNI-**
2 **FORMED SERVICES OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
3 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OBJECTING**
4 **TO POSTCOITAL CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS.**

5 (a) PROTECTIONS.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **"§ 1110a. Protections for members of the uniformed**
9 **services or civilian employees of Depart-**
10 **ment of Defense objecting to postcoital**
11 **contraceptive drugs**

12 "(a) PROHIBITIONS.—(1) A person who is a member
13 of the uniformed services or a civilian employee of the De-
14 partment of Defense may not be required, as part of the
15 person's responsibilities as a member or employee, to pre-
16 scribe, stock, dispense, provide, or otherwise furnish
17 postcoital contraceptive drugs or devices if the person re-

1 fuses to do so based on a moral, religious, or conscientious
2 objection.
3 "(2) A person who is a member of the uniformed
4 services or a civilian employee of the Department of De-
5 fense may not be discriminated against for refusing to pre-
6 scribe, stock, dispense, provide, or otherwise furnish
7 postcoital contraceptive drugs or devices if the person re-
8 fuses to do so based on a moral, religious, or conscientious
9 objection.
10 "(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term
11 'postcoital contraceptive drugs or devices' includes those
12 commonly known as 'morning after pills' and any of the
13 regimens described in the notice titled 'Prescription Drug
14 Products; Certain Combined Oral Contraceptives for Use
15 as Postcoital Emergency Contraception', published in the
16 Federal Register on February 25, 1997 (62 FR 8610),
17 or any subsequent corresponding notice.".
18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
20 at the end the following new item:

"1110a. Protections for members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the Department of Defense objecting to postcoital contraceptive drugs.".