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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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**SEC. ____ . COMMISSIONED OFFICER SERVING AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR MILITARY SUPPORT.**

1 Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403) is amended by adding
2 at the end the following new subsection:

3 “(i) A commissioned officer of the Armed Forces appointed to the position of Associate
4 Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support or a successor position, while serving in
5 such position, shall not be counted against the numbers and percentages of commissioned
6 officers of the rank and grade of such officer for the armed force of which such officer is a
7 member.”.

Section-by-Section Analysis

This section would establish that a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces serving as the Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support, or a successor position, would not count against the numbers and percentages of commissioned officers of such rank and grade otherwise authorized by law.