

Senate Proposal 4: Universal Code of Military Law

Overview

This act is meant to introduce a universal law punishing any wrong-doing of military personnel.

Section 1 - Those Affected by these Laws

Article A: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Marine Corps branch .

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-5.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to WO-3.
- All [Officers](#), from ranks OF-1 to OF-5

Article B: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Naval Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article C: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Central Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article D: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Public Relations Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article E: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Medical Corps

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article F: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Engineering Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article G: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Medical Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Article E: Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia Care Corps.

- All enlisted members, from ranks E-0 to E-4.
- All Warrant and Joint Officers, from ranks WO-1 to JO-1.
- All Officers, from ranks OF-1 to OF-5.

Section 2 - List of Offenses and Punishments

Article A: General List of Offenses.

- Conspiracy
- Desertion
- Absent Without Leave
- Disrespect toward superior commissioned officer
- Assaulting or willfully disobeying superior commissioned officer
- Failure to obey a lawful order or regulation
- Mutiny
- Resistance, flight, breach of arrest, and escape
- Releasing prisoner without proper authority
- Noncompliance with procedural rules
- Aiding the enemy
- Espionage resulting in aiding the enemy
- Military property - Loss, damage, destruction, or wrongful disposition
- Riot

- Murder
- Manslaughter
- Rape
- Stalking
- Larceny
- Arson
- Extortion
- Assault
- Burglary
- Conduct unbecoming of an officer and gentleman
- Any conduct not listed above that may “cause disorder and neglect to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, or conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.”

Article B: Offenses Punished by Court Martial and Demotion.

- Conduct unbecoming of an officer and gentleman
- Riot
- Assault
- Failure to obey a lawful order or regulation
- Absent Without Leave
- Desertion
- Military property - Loss, damage, destruction, or wrongful disposition
- Noncompliance with procedural rules
- Releasing prisoner without proper authority
- Assaulting or willfully disobeying superior commissioned officer
- Any conduct not listed above that may “cause disorder and neglect to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, or conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.”

Article C: Offenses Punishable by Imprisonment of 10 years or more and Dishonorable Discharge.

- Larceny
- Burglary
- Arson
- Assault
- Extortion
- Stalking
- Manslaughter
- Rape
- Resistance, flight, breach of arrest, and escape
- Murder in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree
- Any conduct not listed above that may “cause disorder and neglect to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, or conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.”

Article D: Offenses Punishable by Execution

- Murder in the 1st Degree
- Aiding the enemy
- Espionage resulting in aiding the enemy
- Mutiny
- Conspiracy

Section 4 - Jurisdiction to try personnel and territorial applicability of this section.

- All terrestrial bases belonging to the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia.
- All space bases belonging to the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia.
- All starships belonging to the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia and her allies.
- Members of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia are exempt from Police Law, and are tried according to Military Law.
- Members of the Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia can be tried for crimes done during shore leave or while off-duty.
- This law does not cover accusations brought onto members of all branches of the Star Military of the Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia before its inception.

Section 5 - Pre-Trial and Trial of Subjects

Article A: Pre-Trial Procedure

- Subject is to be apprehended at any time. Use of lethal force authorized should the subject resort to violence.
- Subject is to be detained until the trial itself begins. No bail.
- Investigations into the crime will commence.

Article B: Trial Procedure

- Subject is to be tried by a jury of his peers.
- Jury is to be chosen randomly from all branches.
- Evidence is to be brought against the subject.
- Subject is given the opportunity to defend his or her position.
- Trial closes with the verdict.
- Armed ID-SOL escort the subject out of the courthouse to either be released, sent to prison, discharged, or executed by firing squad.

Section 6 - Exemptions from Punishments

Article A: Exempted by Performing Forced Labor

- To be performed until released by a Officer ranking higher than OF-3 or by an overseer in high standing in the event of a court-martial.
- To be performed in the amount of time originally sentenced to jail
- To be performed for a life sentence if sentenced to execution.
- To be performed in the maintaining of all military installations.
- To be performed on any mining operations.
- To be performed in military construction.

Article B: Exempted by Participating in Experimentation

- To be performed in the amount of time originally sentenced to jail if experiments are deemed to be of low to medium risk.
- To be performed for a life sentence if sentenced to death.
- To be performed in experiments benefiting advancement in military technology, including: health technology, chemical and biological warfare, in social and psychological experimentation.

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