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H. R. 623

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2019

Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOY-**
2 **MENT BY A HOUSE MEMBER.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, for purposes of being hired and employed by
5 an office of a Member of the House of Representatives,
6 and being paid compensation by the House of Representa-
7 tives, an alien who has a valid employment authorization
8 document issued to the alien under the Deferred Action
9 for Childhood Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Home-
10 land Security, established pursuant to the memorandum
11 from the Secretary of Homeland Security entitled “Exer-
12 cising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals
13 Who Came to the United States as Children”, dated June
14 15, 2012, shall be deemed to be a person who owes alle-
15 giance to the United States.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
17 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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