S. 4842

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21 (legislative day, OCTOBER 19), 2020

Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADMISSION OF AU PAIRS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES DURING COVID–19 PANDEMIC.

(a) In General.—Except as provided in subsection (b), with respect to the admission to the United States of aliens described in section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J)) pursuant to J–1 visas to provide childcare for members
of the armed forces (as defined in section 101(a) of title
10, United States Code) through au pair programs, Presi-
dential Proclamation 10052 (85 Fed. Reg. 38263; relating
to suspension of entry of immigrants who present a risk
to the United States labor market during the economic
recovery following the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak)
shall have no force or effect.

(b) EXCEPTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
Security may only deny admission to an alien de-
scribed in subsection (a) pursuant to Presidential
Proclamation 10052 (85 Fed. Reg. 38263) with the
concurrence of the Secretary of Defense and the
Secretary of State.

(2) WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION.—The Secretary
of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and
the Secretary of State shall jointly issue a written
justification for any denial of admission under para-
graph (1).

(3) REPORT.—Not less frequently than monthly,
the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit
to Congress a report on denials of admission under
paragraph (1), including the number of such denials
during the preceding month and each written jus-
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1 tification issued under paragraph (2) during such
2 period.

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