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H. R. 4316

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the enlistment of certain aliens in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. CISNEROS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fight for the American
5 Dream Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR ENLIST-**
 2 **MENT IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 504(b)(1) of title 10,
 4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
 5 following:

6 “(D) A person who, at the time of enlistment
 7 in an armed force, possesses an employment author-
 8 ization document issued by U.S. Citizenship and Im-
 9 migration Services under the requirements of the
 10 Department of Homeland Security policy entitled
 11 ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) SECTION HEADING.—Section 504 of title
 14 10, United States Code, is amended, in the section
 15 heading, by adding at the end the following: “; **citi-**
 16 **zenship or residency requirements; ex-**
 17 **ceptions”**

18 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
 19 at the beginning of chapter 31 of title 10, United
 20 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
 21 ing to section 504 and inserting the following:

“504. Persons not qualified; citizenship or residency requirements; exceptions.”.

22 **SEC. 3. MILITARY NATURALIZATION MODERNIZATION.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title III of the Immi-
 24 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is
 25 amended—

1 (1) by striking section 328 (8 U.S.C. 1439);

2 and

3 (2) in section 329 (8 U.S.C. 1440)—

4 (A) by amending the section heading to
5 read as follows: “**NATURALIZATION**
6 **THROUGH SERVICE IN THE SELECTED RE-**
7 **SERVE OR IN ACTIVE-DUTY STATUS.**”;

8 (B) in subsection (a)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
10 (1), by striking “during either” and all
11 that follows through “foreign force”;

12 (ii) in paragraph (1)—

13 (I) by striking “America Samoa,
14 or Swains Island” and inserting
15 “American Samoa, Swains Island, or
16 any of the freely associated States (as
17 defined in section 611(b)(1)(C) of the
18 Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
19 cation Act (20 U.S.C.
20 1411(b)(1)(C)),”; and

21 (II) by striking “he” and insert-
22 ing “such person”; and

23 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “in
24 an active-duty status, and whether separa-
25 tion from such service was under honorable

1 conditions” and inserting “in accordance
 2 with subsection (b)(3)”; and
 3 (C) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “he”
 5 and inserting “such person”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “in
 7 an active-duty status” and all that follows
 8 through “foreign force, and” and inserting
 9 “in an active status (as defined in section
 10 101(d) of title 10, United States Code), in
 11 the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve,
 12 or on active duty (as defined in such sec-
 13 tion) and, if separated”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 15 for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101
 16 et seq.) is amended by striking the items relating to sec-
 17 tions 328 and 329 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 329. Naturalization through service in the Selected Reserve or in active-
 duty status.”.

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