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To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that United States nationals should be eligible for advanced training in, and for financial assistance as members of, the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1997

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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. ELIGIBILITY OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS**
4 **FOR ADVANCED TRAINING IN THE SENIOR**
5 **RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.**

6 Section 2104(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or national”
2 after “citizen”;

3 (2) at the end of paragraph (6), by striking
4 “and”;

5 (3) in paragraph (7), by striking the period and
6 inserting “; and”; and

7 (4) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(8) if he is a national but not a citizen of the
9 United States, agree in writing that he will—

10 “(A) if he is not a resident of a State
11 (within the meaning of chapter 2 of title III of
12 the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C.
13 1421–1459), become a resident of a State
14 (within such meaning) before commencing the
15 program for advanced training; and

16 “(B) file an application for naturalization
17 within 60 days after the later of—

18 “(i) the date that he meets the re-
19 quirements for naturalization in section
20 316(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nation-
21 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1436); or

22 “(ii) the date that he is accepted into
23 the program for advanced training.”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS FOR**
2 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING**
4 **CORPS.**

5 (a) GENERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

6 Section 2107(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or national”
9 after “citizen”;

10 (2) at the end of paragraph (4), by striking
11 “and”;

12 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and
13 inserting “; and”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(6) if he is a national but not a citizen of the
16 United States, agree in writing that he will—

17 “(A) if he is not a resident of a State
18 (within the meaning of chapter 2 of title III of
19 the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C.
20 1421–1459) become a resident of a State (with-
21 in such meaning) before commencing the finan-
22 cial assistance program; and

23 “(B) file an application for naturalization
24 within 60 days after the later of—

25 “(i) the date that he meets the re-
26 quirements for naturalization in section

1 316(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nation-
2 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1436); or

3 “(ii) the date that he is accepted into
4 the financial assistance program.”.

5 (b) ARMY RESERVE AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
6 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 2107a(b) of
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or national”
9 after “citizen”;

10 (2) at the end of paragraph (5), by striking
11 “and”;

12 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and
13 inserting “; and”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(7) if he is a national but not a citizen of the
16 United States, agree in writing that he will—

17 “(A) if he is not a resident of a State
18 (within the meaning of chapter 2 of title III of
19 the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C.
20 1421–1459), become a resident of a State
21 (within such meaning) before commencing the
22 financial assistance program; and

23 “(B) file an application for naturalization
24 within 60 days after the later of—

1 “(i) the date that he meets the re-
2 quirements for naturalization in section
3 316(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nation-
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1436); or
5 “(ii) the date that he is accepted into
6 the financial assistance program.”.

7 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

8 Section 12102(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
9 is amended—

10 (1) by striking “or” the first place such term
11 appears;

12 (2) by inserting a comma after “United States”
13 the first place such term appears; and

14 (3) by inserting “, or is a national of the Unit-
15 ed States eligible (as provided in sections 2104(b),
16 2107(b), or 2107a(b) of this title) for advanced
17 training in, or financial assistance as a member of,
18 the Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps” after
19 the close parenthesis.

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