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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2007

Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Uniting America’s
5 Military Families Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF INADMISSIBILITY BASED ON A MIS-**
2 **REPRESENTATION IN THE CASE OF AN IMME-**
3 **DIATE RELATIVE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY OR RE-**
4 **SERVE MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 212(a)(6)(C) of the Im-
6 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(C))
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
9 and

10 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
11 new clause:

12 “(iii) **EXCEPTION FOR IMMEDIATE**
13 **RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
14 **FORCES.**—Clauses (i) and (ii) shall not
15 apply to an alien who is an immediate rel-
16 ative (as defined in section
17 201(b)(2)(A)(i)) of an active duty or re-
18 serve member of the Armed Forces.”.

19 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
20 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act and shall apply to misrepresentations
22 made before, on, or after the date of the enactment of
23 this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF V NONIMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM**
2 **FOR MILITARY FAMILIES.**

3 Section 101(a)(15)(V) of the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(V)) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by insert-
6 ing “(or that was so filed before, on, or after such
7 date, in the case of a petition filed by an active duty
8 or reserve member of the Armed Forces)” after
9 “Family Equity Act”;

10 (2) in clause (i), by striking “more;” and in-
11 sserting “more (or for any length of time, in the case
12 of a petition filed by an active duty or reserve mem-
13 ber of the Armed Forces);”; and

14 (3) in clause (ii), by inserting “(or any length
15 of time has elapsed, in the case of a petition filed
16 by an active duty or reserve member of the Armed
17 Forces)” after “have elapsed”.

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