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To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of persons appointed to the military service academies from Puerto Rico from nominations made by the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 10, 2011

Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. RIVERA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. APPOINTMENTS TO MILITARY SERVICE ACAD-2 EMIES FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE 3 **RESIDENT COMMISSIONER FROM PUERTO** 4 RICO. 5 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Paragraph (7) of section 4342(a) of title 10, United States 6 7 Code, is amended— (1) by striking "Six" and inserting "Sixteen"; 8 9 and (2) by striking "five" and inserting "fifteen". 10 11 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Paragraph (7) of section 6954(a) of title 10, United States Code, is 12 amended-13 (1) by striking "Six" and inserting "Sixteen"; 14 15 and 16 (2) by striking "five" and inserting "fifteen". 17 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Para-18 graph (7) of section 9342(a) of title 10, United States 19 Code, is amended— 20 (1) by striking "Six" and inserting "Sixteen"; 21 and (2) by striking "five" and inserting "fifteen". 22 23 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by 24 this section shall apply with respect to the nomination of candidates for appointment to the United States Military 25 26 Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the

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United States Air Force Academy for classes entering
these military service academies after the date of the en-

- 3 actment of this Act.
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