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# H. R. 4537

To prohibit the use of military installations to house aliens who do not have a lawful immigration status or are undergoing removal proceedings in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Mr. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. BARTON, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. BOST, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. MARINO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. COLE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. PALAZZO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To prohibit the use of military installations to house aliens who do not have a lawful immigration status or are undergoing removal proceedings in the United States.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Resist Executive Am-  
3 nesty on Defense Installations Act” or the “READI Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF MILITARY INSTALLA-**  
5 **TIONS TO HOUSE ALIENS WHO DO NOT HAVE**  
6 **A LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS OR ARE UN-**  
7 **DERGOING REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE**  
8 **UNITED STATES.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—A military installation may not  
10 be used to house any alien unlawfully present in the  
11 United States.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “alien unlawfully present” means  
14 an alien who—

15 (A) is covered by the rule of construction  
16 regarding unlawful presence contained in sec-  
17 tion 212(a)(9)(B)(ii) of the Immigration and  
18 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(ii)); or

19 (B) is undergoing removal proceedings in  
20 the United States.

21 (2) The term “military installation” has the  
22 meaning given that term in section 2801(c)(4) of  
23 title 10, United States Code, but does not include an  
24 installation located outside of the United States.

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