

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1725

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who has served, or is serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States when any alien applies for an immigration benefit or is placed in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2017

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Immigrant Veterans
5 Eligibility Tracking System Act” or the “I-VETS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFYING ALIENS CONNECTED TO THE ARMED**
2 **FORCES.**

3 Upon an alien’s application for an immigration ben-
4 efit or the placement of such alien in an immigration en-
5 forcement proceeding, the Secretary of Homeland Security
6 shall—

7 (1) determine if the alien is serving, or has
8 served, as a member of—

9 (A) a regular or reserve component of the
10 Armed Forces of the United States on active
11 duty; or

12 (B) a reserve component of the Armed
13 Forces in an active status; and

14 (2) annotate every immigration and naturaliza-
15 tion record of the Department of Homeland Security
16 relating to an alien described in paragraph (1) to—

17 (A) reflect that membership; and

18 (B) afford an opportunity to track the out-
19 comes for each alien.

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