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H. R. 9052

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the enlistment of certain aliens in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Fight for the American
5 Dream Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMED**
2 **FORCES.**

3 (a) **ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED PERSONS.**—Paragraph
4 (1) of subsection (b) of section 504 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subparagraph:

7 “(D) A person who, at the time of enlistment
8 in an armed force, possesses an employment author-
9 ization document issued by United States Citizen-
10 ship and Immigration Services under the require-
11 ments of the Department of Homeland Security pol-
12 icy entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arriv-
13 als’.”.

14 (b) **ADMISSION TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF EN-**
15 **LISTED PERSONS.**—Such section is further amended by
16 adding at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(c) **ADMISSION TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF**
18 **CERTAIN ENLISTED PERSONS.**—(1) Notwithstanding any
19 other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
20 shall adjust the status of a person described in subpara-
21 graph (D) of paragraph (1) of subsection (b) to the status
22 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence if
23 such person is otherwise eligible under section 245 of the
24 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255). For
25 purposes of such adjustment, a person described in such
26 subparagraph shall—

- 1 amended by striking the item relating to section 504
- 2 and inserting the following new item:

“504. Persons not qualified: citizenship or residency requirements; exceptions.”.

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