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# S. 2526

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GALLEGRO (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR ENLIST-**  
7 **MENT IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 504(b)(1) of title 10,  
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
10 following:

1           “(D) A person who, at the time of enlistment  
2           in an armed force, possesses an employment author-  
3           ization document issued by U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
4           migration Services under the requirements of the  
5           Department of Homeland Security policy entitled  
6           ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’.”.

7           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

8           (1) SECTION HEADING.—Section 504 of title  
9           10, United States Code, is amended, in the section  
10          heading, by adding at the end the following: “; **citi-**  
11          **zenship or residency requirements; ex-**  
12          **ceptions**”.

13          (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections  
14          at the beginning of chapter 31 of title 10, United  
15          States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-  
16          ing to section 504 and inserting the following:

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

17       **SEC. 3. MILITARY NATURALIZATION MODERNIZATION.**

18          (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title III of the Immi-  
19          gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is  
20          amended—

21               (1) by striking section 328 (8 U.S.C. 1439);  
22          and

23               (2) in section 329 (8 U.S.C. 1440)—

24                       (A) by amending the section heading to  
25          read as follows: “**NATURALIZATION**

1           **THROUGH SERVICE IN THE SELECTED RE-**  
2           **SERVE OR IN ACTIVE-DUTY STATUS.”;**

3           (B) in subsection (a)—

4                 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph  
5                 (1), by striking “during either” and all  
6                 that follows through “foreign force”;

7                 (ii) in paragraph (1)—

8                         (I) by striking “America Samoa,  
9                         or Swains Island” and inserting  
10                         “American Samoa, Swains Island, or  
11                         any of the freely associated States (as  
12                         defined in section 611(b)(1)(C) of the  
13                         Individuals with Disabilities Edu-  
14                         cation Act (20 U.S.C.  
15                         1411(b)(1)(C))),”; and

16                         (II) by striking “he” and insert-  
17                         ing “such person”; and

18                 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “in  
19                 an active-duty status, and whether separa-  
20                 tion from such service was under honorable  
21                 conditions” and inserting “in accordance  
22                 with subsection (b)(3)”; and

23           (C) in subsection (b)—

24                 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “he”  
25                 and inserting “such person”; and

1                   (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “in  
2                   an active-duty status” and all that follows  
3                   through “foreign force, and” and inserting  
4                   “in an active status (as defined in section  
5                   101(d) of title 10, United States Code), in  
6                   the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve,  
7                   or on active duty (as defined in such sec-  
8                   tion) and, if separated”.

9                   (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
10 for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101  
11 et seq.) is amended by striking the items relating to sec-  
12 tions 328 and 329 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 329. Naturalization through service in the Selected Reserve or in active-  
duty status.”.

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