

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7028

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that the 3-month State residency requirement for applicants for naturalized citizenship do not apply with respect to spouses of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty at a location in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2022

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Ensuring Security for
5 Military Spouses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR**
2 **SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY AT A LO-**
4 **CATION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1430) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(f) In the case of a person lawfully admitted for per-
9 manent residence in the United States who is the spouse
10 of a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty
11 at a location in the United States, the requirement under
12 subsection (a) of this section and under section 316(a)
13 that a person have resided within the State or the Service
14 district in the United States in which the applicant filed
15 his application for at least three months shall not apply.”.

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