

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5535

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to draft a report identifying reasons for the low number of Hispanic officers and members of the Armed Forces in leadership positions, and recommendations to increase such numbers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Hispanic Military Offi-
5 cers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO REPORT ON LOW NUMBER OF HISPANIC LEAD-**
2 **ERS IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
6 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report con-
7 taining the result of a study regarding—

8 (1) the reasons for the low number of Hispanic
9 officers and members of the Armed Forces in leader-
10 ship positions; and

11 (2) recommendations to increase such numbers.

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