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# H. R. 5636

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 20, 2021

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Kerrie Orozco First  
5       Responders Family Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATURALIZATION FOR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF**  
2 **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

3 Section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1430) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(f) IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF-  
7 FICERS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who is the sur-  
9 viving spouse, child, or parent of a United States  
10 citizen, whose citizen spouse, parent, or child dies as  
11 a result of injury or disease incurred in or aggra-  
12 vated by employment as a public safety officer, and  
13 who, in the case of a surviving spouse, was living in  
14 marital union with the citizen spouse at the time of  
15 his death, may be naturalized upon compliance with  
16 all the requirements of this title, except that no  
17 prior residence or specified physical presence within  
18 the United States shall be required.

19 “(2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-  
20 section, the term ‘public safety officer’ has the  
21 meaning given such term in section 1204 of the Om-  
22 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
23 (34 U.S.C. 10284).”.

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