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The House Judiciary Committee approved a measure intended to speed the naturalization process for **noncitizens** in the military.

The **bill**, which will be presented to the House in coming weeks, would allow immigrant **soldiers** to apply for citizenship after serving one year in the armed forces. The current waiting period is three years. Supporters said the legislation would reward immigrant **soldiers**. Others warned that the **bill** would not prevent the deportation of the **soldiers'** parents. Rachel L. Swarns (NYT)

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