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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2487

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2009

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

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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. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON MILITARY IDENTIFICA-**  
4       **TION NUMBERS REQUIRED.**

5       (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense  
6 shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of using  
7 a distinct military identification number to identify each

1 member of the Armed Forces instead of using the mem-  
2 ber's social security number.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall submit to Congress a report containing the findings  
6 of the study conducted under subsection (a).

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