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H. R. 6091

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VELA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. VEASEY) 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 “Immigrant Veterans
5 Eligibility Tracking System (I–VETS) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFYING ALIENS CONNECTED TO THE ARMED**
2 **FORCES.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

4 (1) identify aliens, when those aliens apply for
5 an immigration benefit or are placed in an immigra-
6 tion enforcement proceeding, who are serving, or
7 have served, as a member of a regular or reserve
8 component of the Armed Forces of the United
9 States on active duty or as a member of a reserve
10 component of the Armed Forces in an active status;
11 and

12 (2) annotate all immigration and naturalization
13 records of the Department of Homeland Security re-
14 lating to an alien identified pursuant to paragraph
15 (1) so as to reflect that identification and afford an
16 opportunity to track the outcomes for such aliens.

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