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H. R. 3103

To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to jointly conduct a study and submit a report on deported veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CORREA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VELA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mrs. DEMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPORTED VETERANS.**

4 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—By not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
7 jointly carry out a study on aliens—

1 (1) who are or were veterans; and

2 (2) who were removed from the United States
3 during the period beginning on January 1, 1990,
4 and ending on January 1, 2017.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
6 of the completion of the study required under subsection
7 (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Home-
8 land Security shall jointly submit to the Committees on
9 Armed Services and the Committees on the Judiciary of
10 the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the
11 study. Such report shall include each of the following:

12 (1) The number of aliens removed by Immigra-
13 tion and Customs Enforcement during the period
14 covered by the report who served on active duty in
15 the United States Armed Forces or in a reserve
16 component of the United States Armed Forces for a
17 period of more than 180 days.

18 (2) The country of origin for each alien de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1).

20 (3) The number of aliens described in para-
21 graph (1) who were discharged or released from
22 service in the Armed Forces under honorable condi-
23 tions.

24 (4) The grounds for removal under section
25 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8

1 U.S.C. 1227) or section 212(a) of the Immigration
2 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182), as applicable,
3 for each alien described in paragraph (1) during the
4 period covered by the report.

5 (5) For each removed alien described in para-
6 graph (1), whether the alien appealed the removal
7 order.

8 (6) For each such removed alien, the length of
9 time the alien served as a member of the Armed
10 Forces.

11 (7) The number of such removed aliens who
12 were deployed overseas as members of the Armed
13 Forces.

14 (8) The number of such removed aliens who
15 served on active duty in a combat theater of oper-
16 ations as members of the Armed Forces.

17 (9) The number of such removed aliens who
18 were awarded service medals on the basis of service
19 in the Armed Forces.

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