

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5593

To render certain military spouses eligible for adjustment of status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2018

Mr. SOTO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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of status.

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 “Protect Patriot
5 Spouses Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN MILITARY**
7 **SPOUSES.**

8 Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1255) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(n)(1) In applying this section to an alien described
2 in paragraph (2)—

3 “(A) such alien shall be deemed, for purposes
4 of subsection (a), to have been inspected and admit-
5 ted into the United States; and

6 “(B) in determining the alien’s admissibility as
7 an immigrant, paragraphs (6)(A), (7)(A), and
8 (9)(B) of section 212(a) shall not apply.

9 “(2) An alien is described in this paragraph if the
10 alien—

11 “(A) is or was the spouse of a United States
12 citizen who—

13 “(i) is or was serving on active duty in the
14 United States Armed Forces or in a reserve
15 component of the United States Armed Forces;
16 and

17 “(ii) if discharged or released from service
18 in the Armed Forces, was discharged or re-
19 leased under honorable conditions; and

20 “(B) is the beneficiary of a petition for classi-
21 fication under section 204(a)(1)(A) as an immediate
22 relative (as defined in section 201(b)) by reason of
23 the marriage to such citizen.”.

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