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H. R. 2270

To amend section 1605A of title 28, United States Code, to provide that the statute of limitations must be raised as an affirmative defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2011

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN 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. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CERTAIN CIVIL**
4 **ACTIONS.**

5 Section 1605A(b) of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following flush sen-
7 tence:

8 “The limitations period provided in this subsection is an
9 affirmative defense that is waived if it is not timely raised
10 in a responsive pleading.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendment made by section 1 applies to any
3 case that is pending on, or is brought on or after, the
4 date of the enactment of this Act.

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