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# H. R. 6093

To establish naturalization offices at initial military training sites.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VELA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To establish naturalization offices at initial military training sites.

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 “Naturalization at  
5 Training Sites Act of 2016” or the “NATS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF NATURALIZATION OF-**  
7 **FICES AT INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING SITES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, and the  
9 Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast

1 Guard, shall establish a naturalization office at each initial  
2 military training site of the Armed Forces.

3 (b) OUTREACH.—The Secretary concerned shall take  
4 steps to identify members of the Armed Forces who are  
5 not citizens of the United States and to inform such mem-  
6 bers of the availability and services of a naturalization of-  
7 fice at initial military training sites.

8 (c) TRAINED PERSONNEL.—The Secretary concerned  
9 shall retain trained personnel at a naturalization office at  
10 an initial military training site to provide services to mem-  
11 bers of the Armed Forces who are not citizens of the  
12 United States.

13 (d) ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE.—Pending the estab-  
14 lishment of a naturalization office at all initial military  
15 training sites, the Secretary concerned, to the extent prac-  
16 ticable, shall assign a new member of the Armed Forces  
17 who is not a citizen of the United States to an initial mili-  
18 tary training site that has a naturalization office.

19 (e) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-  
20 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning  
21 given that term in section 101(a) of title 10, United States  
22 Code.

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