

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. CISNEROS OF CALIFORNIA

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PAROLE FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES OF CURRENT**
2 **AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES.**

4 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-
7 graph (B) or” and inserting “subparagraphs (B)
8 and (C) and”;

9 (2) by striking “Attorney General” each place
10 such term appears and inserting “Secretary of
11 Homeland Security”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(C)(i) Except as provided in clause (iii), the Sec-
14 retary of Homeland Security shall parole into the United
15 States an alien who is the spouse, widow or widower, par-
16 ent, or child of—

17 “(I) a member of the Armed Forces on active
18 duty;

19 “(II) a member of the Selected Reserve of the
20 Ready Reserve; or

1 “(III) an individual, whether living or deceased,
2 who—

3 “(aa) previously served as—

4 “(AA) a member of the Armed Forces
5 on active duty; or

6 “(BB) a member of the Selected Re-
7 serve of the Ready Reserve; and

8 “(bb) was discharged or released from
9 such service under a condition other than dis-
10 honorably.

11 “(ii) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall parole
12 an alien into the United States under clause (i) in 1-year
13 increments.

14 “(iii)(I) An application for parole under this subpara-
15 graph may be denied only if the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of
17 Veterans Affairs jointly issue a written justification for the
18 denial.

19 “(II) The Secretary of Homeland Security, the Sec-
20 retary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
21 may not delegate the responsibility described in subclause
22 (I).

23 “(III)(aa) In the case of a denial under subclause (I),
24 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall publish on a
25 publicly available internet website of the Department of

- 1 Homeland Security information about the denial, includ-
- 2 ing a detailed justification for the denial.
- 3 “(bb) Information published under item (aa) shall not
- 4 include personally identifiable information.”.

