AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M__. _____

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. HONORING 250 YEARS OF VETERAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF FUNDS TO DETAIN AND REMOVE VETERANS ABSENT CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES OR TERRORISM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to detain and remove from the United States any qualifying veteran.

(b) QUALIFYING VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''qualifying veteran'' means any veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has not been convicted of—

(1) a crime of violence (as defined in section 16(a) of title 18, United States Code); or

(2) international or domestic terrorism (as such terms are defined in section 2331 of title 18, United States Code).

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