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OFFERED BY MR. GOMEZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title V, insert the following new section:

SEC. 528. PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL AND DETENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ENLISTED UNDER MAVNI PROGRAM.

An alien who enlisted under the Military Accessions Vital to National Interest Program, notwithstanding that alien’s immigration status or unlawful presence in the United States, may not be placed into removal proceedings, removed from the United States, detained, or separated from the Armed Forces solely by reason of—

(1) the suspension or termination of that Program; or

(2) solely because the Secretary concerned is conducting required background investigation or security and suitability screening regarding that alien.