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Offered by Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

At the end of subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. ENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORTING CRITICAL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM J-1 VISA HOLDERS.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any individual who is a Supporting Critical Recruitment and Retention program J-1 Visa holder who has been legally admitted into the United States and has successfully completed 8 months out of a 12-month visa duration or 14 months out of an 18-month visa duration—

(1) may pursue opportunities to join the Armed Forces; and

(2) in the case of such an individual who enlists in the Armed Forces—

(A) shall qualify for permanent residency in the United States, as long as the individual satisfies all other enlistment requirements, military fitness standards, has no criminal back-
ground, and is of good conduct during their period of enlistment; and

(B) may pursue United States citizenship during their period of enlistment.