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At the end of subtitle C of title 5, insert the following:

SEC. 529

REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATION BEFORE DEPORTATION OF A SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A spouse of a member of the Armed Forces may not be removed from the United States until the Secretary concerned certifies to the congressional defense committees that—

(1) the Secretary concerned has determined that such removal shall not negatively affect the morale, welfare, or well-being of that member;

(2) the Secretary concerned has reviewed all information, including extenuating circumstances, relating to such removal; and

(3) the Secretary concerned has assisted the member and spouse to the greatest extent practicable.

(b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning...
given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.