

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2378

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for naturalization processes for the immediate relatives of public safety officers who die as a result of their employment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2019

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PANETTA, and Mrs. DEMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kerrie Orozco First
5 Responders Family Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATURALIZATION FOR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF**
2 **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

3 Section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1430) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(f) IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF-
7 FICERS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who is the sur-
9 viving spouse, child, or parent of a United States
10 citizen, whose citizen spouse, parent, or child dies as
11 a result of injury or disease incurred in or aggra-
12 vated by employment as a public safety officer, and
13 who, in the case of a surviving spouse, was living in
14 marital union with the citizen spouse at the time of
15 his death, may be naturalized upon compliance with
16 all the requirements of this title, except that no
17 prior residence or specified physical presence within
18 the United States shall be required.

19 “(2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
20 section, the term ‘public safety officer’ has the
21 meaning given such term in section 1204 of the Om-
22 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
23 (34 U.S.C. 10284).”.

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