

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3806

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the grounds of deportability for certain relatives of members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2019

Mr. GALLEGRO (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Ms. ESCOBAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Protecting Immigrant  
5 Gold Star and Military Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITING GROUNDS OF DEPORTABILITY FOR REL-**  
2 **ATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **FORCES AND VETERANS.**

4 Section 237 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
5 (8 U.S.C. 1227) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(e) ALIEN RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
8 ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS.—The provisions of this  
9 section shall not apply to an alien who—

10 “(1) is—

11 “(A) the spouse, widow or widower, parent,  
12 son or daughter, or sibling of—

13 “(i) a member of the Armed Forces of  
14 the United States; or

15 “(ii) a veteran (as that term is de-  
16 fined in section 101 of title 38, United  
17 States Code); or

18 “(B) eligible for the Gold Star lapel button  
19 under section 1126 of title 10, United States  
20 Code; and

21 “(2) has not been convicted of—

22 “(A) a felony;

23 “(B) a significant misdemeanor (as such  
24 term is defined in section 2 of the Restoring  
25 Respect for Immigrant Service in Uniform Act);

26 or

1           “(C) three or more misdemeanors that are  
2           not significant misdemeanors, each of which oc-  
3           curred on a different date, and arose out of sep-  
4           arate conduct; and  
5           “(3) is not otherwise a threat to national secu-  
6           rity or public safety.”.

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