

## HR 6223

To amend section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in a security-related position in an executive or managerial capacity is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States for purposes of qualifying for naturalization, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-227.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-227. (Dec 28, 2012)

**Law:** 112-227 (Enacted Dec 28, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6223>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3643	Related bill	<b>Nov 28, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 5, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to consider the period of time that a person was employed by the Chief of Mission or the U.S. Armed Forces, under contract with the Chief of Mission or the U.S. Armed Forces, or was employed by a firm or corporation under contract with the Chief of Mission or the U.S. Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in an executive or managerial level security position as a period of U.S. residence and physical presence for naturalization purposes if at least a portion of such period was spent abroad working directly in such capacity for the Chief of Mission or U.S. Armed Forces.

Makes such amendment effective as if included in the enactment of a specified section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-227.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8087-8088)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8087-8088)
- **Dec 6, 2012:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6650-6652)
- **Dec 5, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6223.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6650-6651)
- **Dec 5, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6650-6651)
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jul 26, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.