

HRES 179

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.

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Chamber: House

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 1735 | Related bill | Oct 22, 2015: Vetoed by President. |

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Defense should review exceptions to citizenship, residency, and disqualification standards for enlistment in the Armed Forces to make a determination regarding the enlistment of aliens who possess an employment authorization document issued under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program established by the Department of Homeland Security on June 15, 2012.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.