

HR 2759

NATS Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Nov 7, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 1727 | Related bill | Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

Summary (as of May 26, 2017)

Naturalization at Training Sites Act of 2017 or the NATS Act

This bill directs the Department of Defense, and the Department of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard, to establish a naturalization office with trained personnel at each initial military training site of the Armed Forces.

The military department concerned shall: (1) identify members of the Armed Forces who are not U.S. citizens and inform them of the availability of naturalization services at such offices; and (2) pending establishment of a naturalization office at all initial military training sites, assign new non-citizen members of the Armed Forces to an initial military training site that has such an office.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
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