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Purpose: To promote recruitment of former members of the Armed Forces and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces to serve in United States Customs and Border Protection and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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himself and Mr. JOHANNNS)

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 1102, add the following:
- 2 (e) RECRUITMENT OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE
- 3 ARMED FORCES AND MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPO-
- 4 NENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—
- 5 (1) REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRAM.—The Sec-
- 6 retary, in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense,
- 7 shall establish a program to actively recruit members
- 8 of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and
- 9 former members of the Armed Forces, including the
- 10 reserve components, to serve in United States Cus-

1 toms and Border Protection and United States Im-
2 migration and Customs Enforcement.

3 (2) RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES.—

4 (A) STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS FOR
5 UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL AGENTS WITH
6 A THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT.—Section 5379(b)
7 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

9 “(4) In the case of an employee who is otherwise eligi-
10 ble for benefits under this section and who is serving as
11 a full-time active-duty United States border patrol agent
12 within the Department of Homeland Security—

13 “(A) paragraph (2)(A) shall be applied by sub-
14 stituting ‘\$20,000’ for ‘\$10,000’; and

15 “(B) paragraph (2)(B) shall be applied by sub-
16 stituting ‘\$80,000’ for ‘\$60,000’.”.

17 (B) RECRUITMENT AND RELOCATION BO-
18 NUSES AND RETENTION ALLOWANCES FOR PER-
19 SONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
20 SECURITY.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
21 rity shall ensure that the authority to pay re-
22 cruitment and relocation bonuses under section
23 5753 of title 5, United States Code, the author-
24 ity to pay retention bonuses under section 5754
25 of such title, and any other similar authorities

1 available under any other provision of law, rule,
2 or regulation, are exercised to the fullest extent
3 allowable in order to encourage service in the
4 Department of Homeland Security.

5 (3) REPORT ON RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary and the Secretary of Defense shall
9 jointly submit to the appropriate committees of
10 Congress a report including an assessment of
11 the desirability and feasibility of offering incen-
12 tives to members of the reserve components of
13 the Armed Forces and former members of the
14 Armed Forces, including the reserve compo-
15 nents, for the purpose of encouraging such
16 members to serve in United States Customs
17 and Border Protection and Immigration and
18 Customs Enforcement.

19 (B) CONTENT.—The report required by
20 subparagraph (A) shall include—

21 (i) a description of various monetary
22 and non-monetary incentives considered for
23 purposes of the report; and

1 (ii) an assessment of the desirability
2 and feasibility of utilizing any such incen-
3 tive.

4 (4) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
5 DEFINED.—The term “appropriate committees of
6 Congress” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Appropriations, the
8 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
9 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
10 mental Affairs of the Senate; and

11 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the
12 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
13 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of
14 Representatives.