

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4478

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. ZINKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Draft America’s
5 Daughters Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE**
2 **REGISTRATION AND CONSCRIPTION RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS TO FEMALE CITIZENS AND**
4 **RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES BE-**
5 **TWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 26.**

6 (a) **APPLICABILITY TO FEMALE CITIZENS AND RESI-**
7 **DENTS WITHIN SPECIFIED AGE RANGE.**—Section 3(a) of
8 the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802(a)) is
9 amended—

10 (1) in the first sentence—

11 (A) by striking “every male citizen” and
12 inserting “all citizens”;

13 (B) by striking “every other male person”
14 and inserting “all other persons”;

15 (C) by striking “is between” and inserting
16 “are between”; and

17 (D) by striking “himself” and inserting
18 “themselves”; and

19 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “he con-
20 tinues” and inserting “the alien continues”.

21 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect 90 days after the later of—

23 (1) the date of the enactment of this Act; or

24 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Defense
25 certifies to Congress that all Combat Arms Military

- 1 Occupational Specialties are open to qualified female
- 2 candidates.

