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H. R. 2635

To exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2017

Ms. HANABUSA (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 “Filipino Veterans
5 Family Reunification Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMIT.**

2 Section 201(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(F) Aliens who—

6 “(i) are eligible for a visa under paragraph
7 (1) or (3) of section 203(a); and

8 “(ii) have a parent (regardless of whether
9 the parent is living or dead) who was natural-
10 ized pursuant to—

11 “(I) section 405 of the Immigration
12 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–649; 8
13 U.S.C. 1440 note); or

14 “(II) title III of the Act of October
15 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1137, chapter 876), as
16 added by section 1001 of the Second War
17 Powers Act, 1942 (56 Stat. 182, chapter
18 199).”.

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