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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4684

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2021

Mr. BROOKS (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Civilian Aviation Cer-  
5 tification Equity Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN PILOTS.**

2 (a) ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN RATINGS.—Not later  
3 than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this  
4 Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
5 tration shall revise section 61.73 of title 14, Code of Fed-  
6 eral Regulations, to ensure that a Department of Defense  
7 civilian pilot is eligible for a rating based on qualifications  
8 earned as a Department of Defense pilot, pilot instructor,  
9 or pilot examiner in the same manner that a military pilot  
10 is eligible for such a rating based on qualifications earned  
11 as a military pilot, pilot instructor, or pilot examiner.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN  
14 PILOT.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Department  
16 of Defense civilian pilot” means an individual,  
17 other than a military pilot, who is employed as  
18 a pilot by the Department of Defense.

19 (B) EXCLUSION.— The term “Department  
20 of Defense civilian pilot” does not include a  
21 contractor of the Department of Defense.

22 (2) MILITARY PILOT.—The term “military  
23 pilot” means a military pilot, as such term is used  
24 in section 61.73 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-

1 tions (as in effect on the day before the date of the  
2 enactment of this Act).

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