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H. R. 6223

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. VARGAS) 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 “Safeguarding Amer-
5 ica’s Armed Forces and Effectiveness Act” or the
6 “SAAFE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON CLAIMS BY NATIONALS OF THE**
2 **UNITED STATES AGAINST FOREIGN STATES**
3 **ARISING OUT OF INJURY CAUSED BY INTER-**
4 **NATIONAL TERRORISM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1605B(b) of title 28,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after “occur-
7 ring in the United States” the following: “on September
8 11, 2001”.

9 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 7(2) of the
10 Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act is amended by
11 striking “on or after September 11, 2001” and inserting
12 “on September 11, 2001”.

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