

2120 . AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
GERLACH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4437, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GERLACH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ EXEMPTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
2 **FORCES FROM CERTAIN NATURALIZATION**  
3 **REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) ENGLISH LANGUAGE, KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERN-  
5 MENT, AND GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.—Section 328(b)  
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7 1439(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(5) the requirements of sections 312(a) and  
15 316(a)(3) shall not apply.”.

16 (b) PERIOD OF SERVICE.—Section 328(a) of such  
17 Act (8 U.S.C. 1439) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “for a period or periods aggregating one year,”; and  
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1           (2) by striking “within six months” and insert-  
2           ing “at any time”.

3           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the date of  
5 the enactment of this Act and apply to applications for  
6 naturalization filed on, before, or after such date.

