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# H. R. 2270

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2011

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CERTAIN CIVIL**  
4       **ACTIONS.**

5       Section 1605A(b) of title 28, United States Code, is  
6       amended by adding at the end the following flush sen-  
7       tence:

8       “The limitations period provided in this subsection is an  
9       affirmative defense that is waived if it is not timely raised  
10      in a responsive pleading.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendment made by section 1 applies to any  
3 case that is pending on, or is brought on or after, the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act.

