

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2137

To prohibit the issuance of a waiver for commissioning or enlistment in the Armed Forces for any individual convicted of a felony sexual offense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. PROHIBITION ON WAIVER FOR COMMIS-**
4 **SIONING OR ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED**
6 **OF A FELONY SEXUAL OFFENSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
8 ings:

6 (3) According to Secretary of Defense Leon Pa-
7 netta, these figures may significantly underestimate
8 the actual number of sexual assaults.

12 (5) According to the Army, the number of vio-
13 lent sexual assaults committed by members of the
14 Army rose by 90 percent between 2006 and 2011.

1 (b) PROHIBITION.—An individual may not be pro-
2 vided a waiver for commissioning or enlistment in the
3 Armed Forces if the individual has been convicted under
4 Federal or State law of a felony offense of any of the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (1) Rape.
7 (2) Sexual abuse.
8 (3) Sexual assault.
9 (4) Incest.
10 (5) Any other sexual offense.

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