

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5945

To amend the Military Selective Service Act to ensure that the records of persons registered pursuant to that Act are updated to remove persons who are deceased, receiving supplemental security income benefits due to a disability, or otherwise no longer eligible for induction, and to permit the induction of persons who have been convicted of nonviolent offenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Selective Service Mod-
3 ernization Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT MODERNIZA-**
5 **TION INITIATIVES.**

6 (a) MAINTENANCE OF REGISTRATION RECORDS.—
7 Section 10(b)(3) of the Military Selective Service Act (50
8 U.S.C. 3809(b)(3)) is amended by inserting after the first
9 sentence the following new sentence: “The President shall
10 ensure that the records of persons registered under this
11 title are periodically updated to exclude persons who are
12 no longer subject to induction into the Armed Forces of
13 the United States, such as deceased persons and persons
14 receiving supplemental security income benefits under title
15 XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.)
16 due to a disability or Federally or State administered sup-
17 plemental benefits of the type described in section 212(a)
18 of Public Law 93–66 (42 U.S.C. 1382 note) due to a dis-
19 ability.”.

20 (b) EXPUNGEMENT OF CONVICTIONS AND SEN-
21 TENCES COMMUTED OF NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS.—Sec-
22 tion 6(m) of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C.
23 3806(m)) is amended by adding at the end the following
24 new sentence: “In the case of the induction of a person
25 convicted of other than a crime of violence (as defined in
26 section 16 of title 18, United States Code), upon the in-

- 1 duction of the person, the conviction shall be expunged
- 2 and the sentence commuted to time served.”.

