



1           (2) how making covered aliens eligible for en-  
2           listment in the Armed Forces would impact military  
3           readiness.

4           (b) COVERED ALIENS DEFINED.—In this section, the  
5           term “covered aliens” means aliens who—

6           (1) were unlawfully present in the United  
7           States on December 31, 2011;

8           (2) have been continuously present in the  
9           United States since that date;

10          (3) were younger than 16 years of age on the  
11          date the aliens initially entered the United States;  
12          and

13          (4) disregarding such unlawful status, are oth-  
14          erwise eligible for original enlistment in a regular  
15          component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine  
16          Corps, or Coast Guard.