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H. R. 1206

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that noncitizen nationals of the United States who are children of United States citizens are eligible for United States citizenship, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mrs. RADEWAGEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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. CONDITIONS OF ACQUIRING CITIZENSHIP FOR**
4 **NONCITIZEN NATIONALS OF THE UNITED**
5 **STATES WHO ARE CHILDREN OF UNITED**
6 **STATES CITIZENS.**

7 Section 320(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1431) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2 inserting after “outside of the United States” the
3 following: “, or born in an outlying possession of the
4 United States,”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting before the pe-
6 riod at the end the following: “, except that the re-
7 quirement under this paragraph to be admitted to
8 the United States as a lawful permanent resident
9 shall not apply in the case of a child born in an out-
10 lying possession of the United States”.

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