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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Citizenship Reform Act of 1995”.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this Act to deny automatic citizenship at birth to children born in the United States to parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens.

SEC. 3. CITIZENSHIP AT BIRTH FOR CHILDREN OF NON-CITIZEN, NON-PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.

(a) In General.—Section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101) is amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) For purposes of section 301(a), a person born in the United States shall be considered as ‘subject to the jurisdiction of the United States’ if—

“(1) the child was born in wedlock in the United States to a parent either of whom is (A) a citizen or national of the United States, or (B) an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence and maintains his or her residence (as defined in subsection (a)(33)) in the United States; or

“(2) the child was born out of wedlock in the United States to a mother who is (A) a citizen or national of the United States, or (B) an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence and maintains her residence in the United States.”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—Section 301 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended by inserting ““(as
defined in section 101(d))’’ after ‘‘subject to the jurisdiction thereof’’.

(c) **Effective Date.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to aliens born on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.