

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7484

To require Members of Congress who are foreign nationals to file a statement of their status as a foreign national, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dual Citizenship Dis-
5 closure Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING STATEMENT OF STATUS AS FOREIGN**
7 **NATIONAL BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
9 taking the oath of office of a Member of Congress for a
10 Congress, a Member who is a foreign national shall file

1 with the appropriate congressional ethics committee a
2 statement describing the Member's status as a foreign na-
3 tional.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply with
5 respect to a Member of Congress who filed a statement
6 required under subsection (a) during a previous Congress.

7 (c) PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—If a Member
8 of Congress who is a foreign national fails to file the state-
9 ment required under subsection (a), or if the appropriate
10 congressional ethics committee determines that the state-
11 ment is defective, the committee may impose a penalty on
12 the Member of not more than \$2,500, in addition to any
13 other penalty applicable under the Rules of the House of
14 Representatives or the Standing Rules of the Senate, as
15 the case may be.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

17 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS
18 COMMITTEE.—In this Act, the term “appropriate
19 congressional ethics committee” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Ethics of the House
21 of Representatives, in the case of a Representa-
22 tive in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner
23 to, the Congress; and

24 (B) the Select Committee on Ethics of the
25 Senate, in the case of a Senator.

1 (2) FOREIGN NATIONAL.—In this Act, term
2 “foreign national” means a national of a foreign
3 state, as such terms are defined in section 101 of
4 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1101).

6 (3) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—In this Act, the
7 term “Member of Congress” means a Senator or a
8 Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
9 sioner to, the Congress.

10 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-
11 spect to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress and each
12 succeeding Congress.

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