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H. J. RES. 194

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2026

Ms. MACE submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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11 “SECTION 1. No person who has citizenship or na-
12 tionality of, or otherwise owes allegiance to, a country
13 other than the United States may serve as a Representa-
14 tive in the Congress unless the person formally and perma-
15 nently relinquishes such citizenship, nationality, or alle-
16 giance. This section shall take effect on the 3rd day of
17 January on the first odd number calendar year following
18 the ratification of this article.

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1 cation of this article and shall apply to any Senator serv-
2 ing a term of office on such date beginning on the date
3 on which such term ends.

4 “SECTION 3. No person who has citizenship or na-
5 tionality of, or otherwise owes allegiance to, a country
6 other than the United States may serve as a Judge of the
7 Supreme Court or any inferior court unless the person for-
8 mally and permanently relinquishes such citizenship, na-
9 tionality, or allegiance. This section shall take effect on
10 the date that is six months following the ratification of
11 this article.

12 “SECTION 4. No person who has citizenship or na-
13 tionality of, or otherwise owes allegiance to, a country
14 other than the United States may serve as an Amba-
15 sador, public Minister or Consul, or any other officer of
16 the United States which requires the advice and consent
17 of the Senate unless the person formally and permanently
18 relinquishes such citizenship, nationality, or allegiance.
19 This section shall take effect on the date that is six
20 months following the ratification of this article.

21 “SECTION 5. No person who has citizenship or na-
22 tionality of, or otherwise owes allegiance to, a country
23 other than the United States may serve as President or
24 Vice President unless the person formally and perma-
25 nently relinquishes such citizenship, nationality, or alle-

1 giance. This section shall take effect at noon on the 20th
 2 day of January with respect to the first term of office that
 3 begins following the ratification of this article.”.

