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H. R. 5976

To protect collective self-determination and individual rights under Federal statutes conferring nationality on persons born and residing in the territory of American Samoa, to enable subsequent elective United States citizenship upon application of such persons residing in a State or in a territory subject to sections 301 through 308 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RECLASSIFICATION OF UNITED STATES NA-**
2 **TIONALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 341(b) of the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1452(b)) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 “(b) A person who claims to be a national, but not
7 a citizen, of the United States may apply to the Secretary
8 of State for a United States passport. Upon proof to the
9 satisfaction of the Secretary of State that the applicant
10 is a national, but not a citizen, of the United States, the
11 person shall be issued—

12 “(1) a United States passport identifying the
13 person as a national, but not a citizen of the United
14 States; or

15 “(2) upon written and signed request in the ap-
16 plication of such person residing in a State or in a
17 territory subject to sections 301 through 308, a
18 United States passport identifying that person as a
19 national and a citizen of the United States.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) SECTION HEADER.—Section 341 of the Im-
22 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1452) is
23 amended by striking the section header and insert-
24 ing the following:

1 “PROCEDURE FOR PASSPORTS FOR U.S. NON-CITIZEN
2 NATIONALS”.

3 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-
4 tents of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
5 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) is amended by striking the item
6 relating to section 341 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 341. Procedure for passports for U.S. non-citizen nationals.”.

7 (c) REPEAL.—Section 325 of the Immigration and
8 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1436) is repealed.

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