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# H. J. RES. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen on account of birth in the United States unless both parents are either United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of the birth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BARR of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. No person born in the United States  
6 after the date of the ratification of this article shall be  
7 a citizen of the United States, or of any State, on account  
8 of birth in the United States unless the mother and father  
9 of the person are either citizens of the United States or  
10 aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the  
11 time of the birth.

12 “SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce  
13 this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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