

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 346

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. STUMP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Judiciary

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## A BILL

To clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of  
the individual's birth in the United States.

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. BASIS OF CITIZENSHIP CLARIFIED.**

4 In the exercise of its powers under section 5 of the  
5 Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of  
6 the United States, the Congress has determined and here-  
7 by declares that any person born after the date of enact-  
8 ment of this title to a mother who is neither a citizen or  
9 national of the United States nor admitted to the United  
10 States as a lawful permanent resident, and which person

1 is a citizen or national of another country of which either  
2 of his or her natural parents is a citizen or national, or  
3 is entitled upon application to become a citizen or national  
4 of such country, shall be considered as born subject to the  
5 jurisdiction of that foreign country and not subject to the  
6 jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of  
7 section 1 of such Article and shall therefore not be a citi-  
8 zen of the United States or of any State solely by reason  
9 of birth in the United States.

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