

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4854

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of 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. CITIZENSHIP FOR CERTAIN AMERASIANS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding title III of the  
5       Immigration and Nationality Act, or any other provision  
6       of law, each eligible alien (as defined in subsection (b))  
7       is declared to be a citizen of the United States as of the  
8       date of the enactment of this Act.

9       (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term  
10      “eligible alien” means an alien—

1           (1) having the status of an alien lawfully admit-  
2       ted for permanent residence (as defined in section  
3       101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
4       U.S.C. 1101(a)) before the date of the enactment of  
5       this Act;

6           (2) who was granted that status when the alien  
7       was under the age of nine years; and

8           (3) who—

9                (A)(i) was granted that status pursuant to  
10       a petition filed under section 204(f) of such Act  
11       (8 U.S.C. 1154(f)) (or any predecessor provi-  
12       sion); and

13               (ii) was adopted by a United States citizen;  
14       or

15               (B)(i) was admitted to the United States  
16       under section 584 of the Foreign Operations,  
17       Export Financing, and Related Programs Ap-  
18       propriations Act, 1988 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note);

19               (ii) is an alien described in subsection  
20       (b)(1)(A) of such section; and

21               (iii) was adopted by a United States citi-  
22       zen.

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