

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1846

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1999

Ms. LOFGREN 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. PERMITTING ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEEM**
2 **THAT THE OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND AL-**
3 **LEGIANCE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN CERTAIN**
4 **CASES WHEN APPLICANT IS MEDICALLY UN-**
5 **ABLE TO TAKE THE OATH.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 337(a) of the Immigra-
7 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448(a)) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “The Attorney General may deem that the oath has been
10 taken if the applicant has fulfilled all other requirements
11 for naturalization and became medically unable to take the
12 oath, as determined by the Attorney General, after ful-
13 filling the requirements of section 312(a).”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act and shall apply to applications for natu-
17 ralization filed on or after such date and to such applica-
18 tions pending on such date.

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