

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 22

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

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

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## 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. DELAY IN LEGAL EFFECT OR IMPLEMENTA-**  
2 **TION OF NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND REQUEST**  
3 **FOR DISPOSITION FORM OF THE IMMIGRA-**  
4 **TION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IN CER-**  
5 **TAIN CASES.**

6 In any case in which an alien executes a notice of  
7 rights and request for disposition form of the Immigration  
8 and Naturalization Service admitting to being in the  
9 United States illegally, giving up the right to a hearing  
10 before departure, and requesting to return to the alien's  
11 country without a hearing, such form shall not be legally  
12 binding on the alien and no departure or return may be  
13 implemented—

14 (1) unless the form was certified after the alien  
15 consulted with an attorney or other legal representa-  
16 tive regarding the alien's legal rights in the United  
17 States and such consultation was conducted in the  
18 native language of the alien or with the assistance  
19 of an interpreter; or

20 (2) until 72 hours after the time of certification  
21 of the form.

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