

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5041

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning loss of nationality for actions supporting terrorism against the United States.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2002

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

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## A BILL

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loss of nationality for actions supporting terrorism  
against 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. LOSS OF NATIONALITY FOR ACTIONS SUP-**  
4                       **PORTING TERRORISM AGAINST THE UNITED**  
5                       **STATES.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 349(a) of the Immigra-  
7       tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)) is amended—

8                       (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), (6),  
9           and (7) as paragraphs (5), (6), (7), and (8); and

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
2       lowing new paragraph:

3           “(4)(A) becoming a member of, or taking any  
4       action at the behest of, a foreign terrorist organiza-  
5       tion as designated by the Secretary of State under  
6       section 219 if such organization is engaged in ter-  
7       rorist activities against the United States, the people  
8       of the United States, or the national security inter-  
9       ests of the United States; or (B) providing material  
10      support for a foreign terrorist organization described  
11      in subparagraph (A); or”.

12      (b) PRESUMPTION OF INTENT TO RELINQUISH  
13      UNITED STATES NATIONALITY.—Section 349(b) of the  
14      Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(b)) is  
15      amended—

16           (1) by striking “Whenever” and inserting “(1)  
17      Except as provided in paragraph (2), whenever”;  
18      and

19           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
20      lowing new paragraph:

21           “(2) Whenever the loss of United States nation-  
22      ality is put in issue in any action or proceeding  
23      under, or by virtue of, the provisions of subsection  
24      (a)(4), any act described in such subsection shall be  
25      presumed to have been performed with the intent of

1       relinquishing United States nationality, but such  
2       presumption may be rebutted upon a showing by a  
3       preponderance of the evidence, that the act or acts  
4       committed or performed were not done voluntarily.”.

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