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H. R. 5649

To allow North Koreans to apply for refugee status or asylum.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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asylum.

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. TREATMENT OF NATIONALS OF THE DEMO-**
4 **CRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

5 For purposes of eligibility for refugee status under
6 section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
7 U.S.C. 1157), or for asylum under section 208 of such
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1158), a national of the Democratic Peo-

- 1 ple's Republic of Korea shall not be considered a national
- 2 of the Republic of Korea.

