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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer citizenship automatically on children residing abroad in the legal and physical custody of a citizen parent serving in a Government or military position abroad.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2001

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF CERTAIN CHILDREN**
4 **RESIDING WITH UNITED STATES CITIZEN**
5 **PARENTS ABROAD.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 320(a)(3) of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431(a)(3)) is
8 amended by inserting before the period the following: “,

1 or is residing abroad in the legal and physical custody of
2 a citizen parent who is serving in a military or other Gov-
3 ernment position abroad”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to children adopted before, on,
6 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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