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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5532

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect  
to adopted alien children.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “International Adoption  
3 Harmonization Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF ADOPTION AGE REQUIREMENTS.**

5       Section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality  
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)) is amended—

7           (1) in subparagraph (E)—

8               (A) by striking “(E)(i)” and inserting  
9               “(E)”;

10              (B) by striking “sixteen” and inserting  
11              “eighteen”;

12              (C) by striking “; or” and inserting a  
13              semicolon; and

14              (D) by striking clause (ii);

15           (2) in subparagraph (F)—

16               (A) by striking “(F)(i)” and inserting  
17               “(F)”;

18              (B) by striking “sixteen” and inserting  
19              “eighteen”;

20              (C) by striking “Attorney General” and in-  
21              serting “Secretary of Homeland Security”; and

22              (D) by striking clause (ii); and

23           (3) in subparagraph (G)—

24               (A) by striking “sixteen” and inserting  
25               “eighteen”; and

1 (B) by striking “Attorney General” each  
2 place such term appears and inserting “Sec-  
3 retary of Homeland Security”.

4 **SEC. 3. HARMONIZING ADOPTIONS BETWEEN HAGUE CON-**  
5 **VENTION AND NON-HAGUE-CONVENTION**  
6 **COUNTRIES.**

7 Section 212(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-  
8 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended by  
9 striking “section 101(b)(1)(F),” and inserting “subpara-  
10 graph (F) or (G) of section 101(b)(1),”.

11 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH PAYGO.**

12 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
13 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
14 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
15 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
16 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
17 by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the  
18 House of Representatives, provided that such statement  
19 has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*