

Calendar No. 554

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2779**

To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expatriate Terrorists
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LOSS OF NATIONALITY DUE TO SUPPORT OF TER-**
 2 **RORISM.**

3 Section 349(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
 4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the
 6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by striking “or a political subdivision
 9 thereof” and inserting “, a political subdivision
 10 thereof, or a designated foreign terrorist organi-
 11 zation”; and

12 (B) by striking “or” at the end;

13 (3) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 15 (A), by striking “if” and inserting “or a des-
 16 ignated foreign terrorist organization if—”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
 18 or” and inserting “or intentionally targeting na-
 19 tionals of the United States for acts of terror;
 20 or”; and

21 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or”
 22 at the end;

23 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), (6),
 24 and (7) as paragraphs (5), (6), (7), and (8), respec-
 25 tively;

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

3 “(4) becoming a member of, or providing train-
4 ing or material assistance to, any designated foreign
5 terrorist organization that such person knows, or
6 has reason to know—

7 “(A) will engage in hostilities against the
8 United States; or

9 “(B) will commit acts of terror against the
10 United States or nationals of the United
11 States;”;

12 (6) in paragraph (5), as redesignated—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “he”
14 and inserting “the person knowingly”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “alle-
16 giance is required; or” and inserting “allegiance
17 to the foreign state or political subdivision is re-
18 quired;”; and

19 (7) in paragraph (6), as redesignated, by strik-
20 ing “or” at the end.

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