

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1502

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. PASTOR) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

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## A BILL

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the Tohono O’odham Nation of Arizona, and for other  
purposes.

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. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNITED STATES CITIZEN-**  
4       **SHIP; PASS AND REPASS OF BORDERS.**

5       (a) APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP GRANTED.—

6       For a period of 3 years beginning on the date of the enact-  
7       ment of this Act, any member of the Tohono O’odham  
8       Nation of Arizona residing on the lands of the Tohono  
9       O’odham Nation of Arizona in Arizona or Mexico may  
10      apply for United States citizenship. Such application shall

1 be made to the Immigration and Naturalization Service  
2 and, upon receipt of the application, citizenship shall be  
3 granted to the applicant.

4 (b) PASS AND REPASS OF BORDERS.—Notwith-  
5 standing the Immigration and Nationality Act, all mem-  
6 bers of the Tohono O’odham Nation of Arizona shall be  
7 entitled to pass and repass freely the borders of the United  
8 States.

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