

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5412

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2016

Mr. KILMER (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. DELBENE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. AMERICAN INDIANS BORN IN CANADA OR THE**  
4 **UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
6 (8 U.S.C. 1359) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting after “born in Canada” the fol-  
2           lowing: “or the United States”; and

3           (2) by inserting after “but such right shall ex-  
4           tend only to persons” the following: “who are mem-  
5           bers, or are eligible to be members, of a Federally  
6           recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Can-  
7           ada, or”.

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