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H. J. RES. 103

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to protect American citizenship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to protect
American citizenship.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
9 for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. For purposes of the fourteenth article
3 of amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 a person may be considered to be ‘subject to the jurisdic-
5 tion of the United States’ only in accordance with section
6 2.

7 “SECTION 2. A person born in the United States may
8 only be considered ‘subject to the jurisdiction of the
9 United States’ if the person is born in the United States
10 of parents, one of whom is—

11 “(1) a national of the United States;

12 “(2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
13 residence in the United States whose residence is in
14 the United States; or

15 “(3) an alien with lawful status under the im-
16 migration laws performing active service in the
17 Armed Forces.

18 “SECTION 3. Congress shall have the power to carry
19 out this article through appropriate legislation.”.

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