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H. R. 491

To prohibit the imposition of a fee for waiver of the passport requirement for citizens in the case of reported theft or destruction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 1993

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. NO FEE FOR WAIVER OF PASSPORT REQUIRE-**
4 **MENT IN CASE OF REPORTED THEFT OR DE-**
5 **STRUCTION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may not
7 impose any fee for the waiver, under section 53.2(h) of
8 title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, of the passport re-
9 quirement for a citizen of the United States under section
10 215 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1185) if the citizen has reported the theft or destruction
2 of the passport to the State Department (either in the
3 United States or abroad) or to the local police.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
5 waivers granted after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

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