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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an exception to the history and government knowledge requirement for naturalization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT AS TO UN-**
4 **DERSTANDING THE HISTORY, PRINCIPLES,**
5 **AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED**
6 **STATES.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NA-
8 TIONALITY ACT.—Section 312(2) of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1423(2)) is amended by insert-
10 ing immediately before the period “, except that such re-

1 quirement shall not apply to any person who, on the date
2 of the filing of an application for naturalization as pro-
3 vided in section 334, is over 60 years of age and has been
4 living in the United States for periods totaling at least
5 20 years subsequent to a lawful admission for permanent
6 residence”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act and shall apply to applications for natu-
10 ralization filed before, on, or after such date.

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