

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 56

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict the requirement of citizenship at birth by virtue of birth in the United States to persons with a legal resident mother or father.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1995

Mr. BEILENSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3   *(two-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

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. All persons born in the United States,  
5 and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, of a mother or fa-  
6 ther who is a legal resident of the United States and all  
7 persons naturalized in the United States are citizens of  
8 the United States and of the State wherein they reside.  
9 The first sentence of section 1 of the fourteenth article  
10 of amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
11 is hereby repealed.

12 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-  
13 force before this article by appropriate legislation.

14 “SECTION 3. This article shall apply to persons born  
15 after the date of its ratification.”.

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