
HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 2018.

1 WHEREAS, the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 (CCA) allows
2 foreign-born, adopted children of American citizens to acquire
3 American citizenship automatically; and
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6 WHEREAS, despite having been legally adopted by American
7 citizens and raised in the United States, adoptees who were 18
8 years of age or older on the CCA's effective date did not
9 automatically acquire American citizenship; now, therefore,
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
14 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature supports
15 the proposed Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018, H.R. 5233; S.
16 2522, currently pending in Congress, which provides American
17 citizenship for foreign-born adoptees who were adopted by
18 American parents and raised in the United States; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President Pro
23 Tempore and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker
24 and Minority Leader of the United States House of
25 Representatives, Chairs of the Committees on the Judiciary of
26 the United States Senate and United States House of
27 Representatives, each member of Hawaii's Congressional
28 delegation, Secretary of Homeland Security, and Director of the
29 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
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