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H. J. RES. 172

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect
United States citizenship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States to protect United States 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 14th article of
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States, a
4 person may be considered to be ‘subject to the jurisdiction
5 of the United States’ only in accordance with section 2.

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

10 “(1) a citizen or national of the United States;

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

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

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

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