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

