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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OGLES 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anchors Away Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CITIZENSHIP AT BIRTH FOR CERTAIN PERSONS**
2 **BORN IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of the Immigration
4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
6 “The following”;

7 (2) by redesignating subsections (a) through (h)
8 as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) DEFINITION.—Acknowledging the right of birth-
11 right citizenship established by section 1 of the 14th
12 amendment to the Constitution, a person born in the
13 United States shall be considered ‘subject to the jurisdic-
14 tion’ of the United States for purposes of subsection (a)(1)
15 if the person is born in the United States of parents, one
16 of whom is—

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

18 “(2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
19 residence in the United States whose residence is in
20 the United States; or

21 “(3) an alien with lawful status under the im-
22 migration laws performing active service in the
23 Armed Forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10,
24 United States Code).”.

25 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
26 section (a) shall not be construed to affect the citizenship

1 or nationality status of any person born before the date
2 of the enactment of this Act.

3 (c) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section,
4 or the application of such provision to any person or cir-
5 cumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder
6 of this section, and the application of the provisions of
7 this section to any other person or circumstance, shall not
8 be affected thereby.

9 **SEC. 3. INADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN PREGNANT ALIENS.**

10 Section 212(a)(10) of the Immigration and Nation-
11 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)) is amended by adding
12 at the end the following:

13 “(F) PREGNANT ALIENS NOT MARRIED TO
14 UNITED STATES CITIZENS.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien seeking
16 admission to the United States as a non-
17 immigrant who is pregnant and is not mar-
18 ried to a citizen of the United States is in-
19 admissible.

20 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
21 Nothing in this subparagraph may be con-
22 strued to render inadmissible an alien
23 seeking legitimate medical treatment relat-
24 ing to childbirth.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
3 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act
4 and shall apply to—

5 (1) any person born on or after such date of en-
6 actment; and

7 (2) any application for admission to the United
8 States made on or after such date of enactment.

9 **SEC. 5. SEVERABILITY.**

10 If any provision of this Act, or the application of such
11 provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be un-
12 constitutional, the remainder of this Act, and the applica-
13 tion of the provisions of this Act to any other person or
14 circumstance, shall not be affected thereby.

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