

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Ban Birth Tourism
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY OF ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP**
2 **FOR CHILDREN BY GIVING BIRTH IN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

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

7 “(F) ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP FOR
8 CHILDREN BY GIVING BIRTH IN THE UNITED
9 STATES.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien seeking
11 admission to the United States as a non-
12 immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(B) for
13 the primary purpose of obtaining United
14 States citizenship for a child by giving
15 birth to such child in the United States is
16 inadmissible.

17 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
18 Nothing in this subparagraph may be con-
19 strued to render inadmissible an alien
20 seeking legitimate medical treatment relat-
21 ing to childbirth if obtaining citizenship for
22 the child is not the primary purpose for
23 seeking admission.”.