

HR 1868

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2009

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 26, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 5002 | Related bill | Jun 15, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. |

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2009 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national; (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States; or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.