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Birthright Citizenship Act of 2025

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 29, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2025

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 569	Related bill	Jan 21, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2025

This bill limits birthright citizenship by redefining what it means to be *subject to the jurisdiction* of the United States.

Currently, a person born in the United States and subject to U.S. jurisdiction is entitled to citizenship. Under the bill, a person is subject to U.S. jurisdiction if he or she is born to a parent who is (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident residing in the United States, or (3) a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) in lawful status who is performing active service in the Armed Forces.

The bill does not affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the bill's enactment date.

Actions Timeline

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