

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny automatic citizenship at birth to children born in the United States after the date of enactment of this Act to parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 2d Sess.**

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(title) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the end of title II, insert the following new sec-  
2 tion:.

3 **SEC. 224. CITIZENSHIP STATUS AT BIRTH FOR CHILDREN**

4 **OF NON-CITIZEN, NON-PERMANENT RESI-**

5 **DENT ALIENS.**

6 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to deny  
7 automatic citizenship at birth to children born in the  
8 United States if neither parent is a citizen or permanent  
9 resident alien of the United States

1 (b) AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title III of the  
3 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401 et  
4 seq.) is amended—

5 (A) in section 301(a), by inserting “(as de-  
6 fined in section 309A))” after “subject to the  
7 jurisdiction thereof”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
9 section:

10 **“SEC. 309A. PERSONS BORN TO CITIZENS OR PERMANENT**  
11 **RESIDENT ALIENS.**

12 “(a) For purposes of section 301(a), a person born  
13 in the United States shall be considered to be ‘subject to  
14 the jurisdiction of the United States’ only if—

15 “(1) the child was born in wedlock in the  
16 United States to a parent who is—

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

19 “(B) an alien who is lawfully admitted for  
20 permanent residence and maintains his or her  
21 residence in the United States; or

22 “(2) the child was born out of wedlock in the  
23 United States to a mother who is—

24 “(A) a citizen or national of the United  
25 States; or

