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# H. R. 5975

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PISERO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization

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### 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       That the Act approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1137-  
4       1174), is hereby amended by adding a new section to be  
5       known as section 406A, and to read as follows:

6       “Subsection (c) of section 404 shall have no applica-  
7       tion to a person born in Puerto Rico, except a person who  
8       has been a citizen of some foreign country and who there-  
9       after acquired the citizenship of the United States of America  
10      by naturalization proceedings.”

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