

H. R. 7119

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 10, 1939

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

A BILL

To correct United States citizenship status of certain persons born in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

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 tenth subdivision of section 4 of the Act of June
4 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 598), as amended by the Act of May
5 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 377), as further amended by section
6 10 of the Act of May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 166; U. S. C.,
7 1934 edition, title 8, sec. 377), as further amended by the
8 Act of May 16, 1938, is further amended by adding "that
9 notwithstanding any provisions in any of the existing statutes
10 to the contrary, any person born in Puerto Rico on or after
11 April 11, 1899, is ipso facto, by birth, hereby declared to
12 be a citizen of the United States, irrespective of the citizen-
13 ship of the parents."

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