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H. R. 6165

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 1941

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

A BILL

Preserving the nationality of a person born in Puerto Rico who resides continuously for five years in a foreign state in the Western Hemisphere.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 404 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended,
4 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “A national born in Puerto Rico shall not lose his
7 nationality under subsection (c) of this section by residing
8 continuously for five years in any foreign state in the Western
9 Hemisphere, if such national shall make a sworn statement

1 of intention to return to the United States before an Ameri-
2 can consul in such foreign state prior to the expiration of the
3 first year of such continuous residence and annually there-
4 after during each succeeding year of such residence. Any
5 statement required under this amendatory paragraph with
6 respect to such residence prior to the date of enactment of
7 this amendatory paragraph may be made at any time within
8 six months after such date.”

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