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H. R. 4838

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND AL-**
4 **LEGIANCE FOR NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS**
5 **HAVING CERTAIN DISABILITIES**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The last sentence of section
7 337(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1448(a)) is amended to read as follows: “The Attorney
9 General may waive the taking of the oath if in the opinion

1 of the Attorney General the applicant for naturalization
2 is an individual with a disability, or a child, who is unable
3 to understand or communicate an understanding of the
4 meaning of the oath. If the Attorney General waives the
5 oath for such an individual, the individual shall be consid-
6 ered to have met the requirements of section 316(a)(3)
7 as to attachment to the Constitution and well disposition
8 to the United States.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals who applied for
11 naturalization before, on, or after the date of enactment
12 of this Act.

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