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To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. ROYCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Expatriate Terrorists Act''.

SEC. 2. LOSS OF NATIONALITY DUE TO SUPPORT OF TERRORISM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 349(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking ''or a political subdivision thereof'' and inserting '', a political subdivision thereof, or a designated foreign terrorist organization''; and

(B) by striking ''or'' at the end;

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''if'' and inserting ''or a designated foreign terrorist organization if—'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking '', or'' and inserting ''or intentionally targeting nationals of the United States for acts of terror; or''; and

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(4) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (5), (6), (7), and (8), respectively;

(5) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

''(4) becoming a member of, or providing training or material assistance to, any designated foreign terrorist organization that such person knows, or has reason to know—

''(A) will engage in hostilities against the United States; or

''(B) will commit acts of terror against the United States or nationals of the United States;'';

(6) in paragraph (5), as redesignated—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''he'' and inserting ''the person knowingly''; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''allegiance is required; or'' and inserting ''allegiance to the foreign state or political subdivision is required;''; and

(7) in paragraph (6), as redesignated, by striking ''or'' at the end.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 351 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1483) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''(6) and (7)'' and inserting ''(7) and (8)''; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking ''(5)'' and inserting ''(6)''.

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