

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 730

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove limitations on the ability of certain dual citizens from participating in the Visa Waiver Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2017

Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MASSIE, and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Equal Protection in  
5 Travel Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF LIMITATIONS OF CERTAIN DUAL CITI-**  
2 **ZENS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE VISA**  
3 **WAIVER PROGRAM.**

4 Section 217(a)(12) of the Immigration and Nation-  
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)(12)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
8 striking “ in subparagraphs (B) and (C)—”  
9 and inserting “in subparagraphs (B) and (C),  
10 the alien has not been present, at any time on  
11 or after March 1, 2011—”;

12 (B) in subclause (III) of clause (i), by  
13 striking “; and” at the end and inserting a pe-  
14 riod;

15 (C) in clause (i), by striking the matter  
16 preceding subclause (I);

17 (D) by striking clause (ii); and

18 (E) by redesignating subclauses (I), (II),  
19 and (III) of clause (i) as clauses (i), (ii), and  
20 (iii); and

21 (2) in subparagraph (B), in the matter pre-  
22 ceding clause (i), by striking “(A)(i)” and inserting  
23 “(A)”.

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