

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1385

For the relief of Gao Zhan.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas 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. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds as follows:

5               (1) Gao Zhan, a noted sociologist and adjunct  
6       professor at American University, is an immigrant  
7       lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the  
8       United States.

9               (2) She is an accomplished academician who  
10      has studied women's issues and China-Taiwan rela-  
11      tions.

1           (3) On February 11, 2001, Gao Zhan, her hus-  
2           band, Xue Donghua, and her son, Andrew Xue, were  
3           detained by Chinese authorities at the airport in  
4           Beijing.

5           (4) Xue Donghua was later released, and since  
6           then the couple has been apart.

7           (5) Andrew Xue, who is a United States citizen,  
8           was taken away from his parents and put in a Bei-  
9           jing kindergarten for 25 days, which adversely af-  
10          fected him.

11          (6) Xue Donghua has taken an oath of citizen-  
12          ship to become a United States citizen.

13          (7) Gao Zhan is a highly respected member of  
14          her community in the United States, has lived in  
15          this country since 1989, and would make a wonder-  
16          ful citizen of the United States.

17 **SEC. 2. NATURALIZATION OF GAO ZHAN.**

18          Notwithstanding section 337(a) or any other provi-  
19          sion of title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
20          (8 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), Gao Zhan shall be considered to  
21          be a naturalized citizen of the United States as of the date  
22          of the enactment of this Act and shall be furnished by  
23          the Attorney General with a certificate of naturalization.

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