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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 875

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2001

Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ) 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 “Restoration of Wom-  
5       en’s Citizenship Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **WOMEN WHO LOST CITIZENSHIP SOLELY BY**  
3 **REASON OF MARRIAGE TO AN ALIEN PRIOR**  
4 **TO SEPTEMBER 22, 1922.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any provision of  
6 title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7 1401 et seq.), any woman who was a citizen of the United  
8 States, lost such citizenship solely because the woman  
9 married an alien prior to September 22, 1922, and died  
10 before December 24, 1952, is hereby declared to be a cit-  
11 izen of the United States as of the date of the enactment  
12 of this Act.

13 (b) **NO RETROACTIVE EFFECT.**—This Act may not  
14 be construed to affect—

15 (1) the citizenship of any person other than a  
16 woman described in subsection (a); or

17 (2) the citizenship before the date of the enact-  
18 ment of this Act of a woman described in subsection  
19 (a).

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