

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify that a genetic relationship with a United States citizen parent is not required to obtain United States citizenship at birth.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1494

To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY

Viz:

1 At the end of the bill, add the following:

2 **SEC. 7. BIRTH CITIZENSHIP.**

3 Section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

4 (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (a), (b), (c),

6 (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),

7 (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), respectively;

1 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), as
2 redesignated, by striking “The following” and insert-
3 ing the following:

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The following”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
7 tion may be construed as requiring a blood or genetic rela-
8 tionship between a child and that child’s parent or parents
9 for a child to obtain United States nationality and citizen-
10 ship under this section.”.