

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide that no person who has previously been willfully present in the United States while not in lawful status shall be eligible for United States citizenship, except for aliens granted asylum.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform 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. CRUZ to the amendment (No. 3) proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. ____ . INELIGIBILITY FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP**
4 **OF PERSONS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN**
5 **WILLFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES**
6 **IN UNLAWFUL STATUS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, except as provided in subsection (b), no person
9 who is or has previously been willfully present in the
10 United States while not in lawful status under the Immi-

1 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) shall
2 be eligible for United States citizenship.

3 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section
4 may be construed as prohibiting an alien who is granted
5 asylum pursuant to section 208 of the Immigration and
6 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) from becoming a natural-
7 ized citizen of the United States in accordance with chap-
8 ter 2 of title III of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.).