

81ST CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6921

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 1950

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the expeditious naturalization of former citizens of the United States who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 323 of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat.
4 1149), entitled "An Act to revise and codify the nationality
5 laws of the United States into a comprehensive nationality
6 code", as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by
7 adding thereto the following paragraph:

8 "A person who, while a citizen of the United States,
9 has lost citizenship of the United States solely by reason of
10 having voted in a political election or plebiscite held in

1 Italy after October 13, 1943, and before January 1, 1949,
2 and who has not committed any other act enumerated in
3 chapter IV of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended,
4 may be naturalized by taking, prior to three years from the
5 enactment of this Act before any naturalization court speci-
6 fied in subsection (a) of section 301, or before any diplo-
7 matic or consular officer of the United States abroad, the
8 oaths prescribed by section 335. Certified copies of such
9 oaths shall be sent by such diplomatic or consular officer or
10 such court to the Department of State and to the Depart-
11 ment of Justice. Such persons shall have, from and after
12 naturalization under this section, the same citizenship status
13 as that which existed immediately prior to its loss. The
14 illegal or fraudulent procurement of naturalization under this
15 amendment shall be subject to cancellation in the same
16 manner as provided in section 338."

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 10 such as to the Department of State, Department of State
 11 and of Justice. Such person
 12 naturalized shall be deemed
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