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**S. 939**

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer citizenship automatically on children residing abroad in the legal and physical custody of a citizen parent serving in a Government or military position abroad.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**May 23, 2001**

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

**A BILL**

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF CERTAIN CHILDREN RESIDING WITH UNITED STATES CITIZEN PARENTS ABROAD.**

(a) **IN GENERAL-** Section 320(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431(a)(3)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: `, or is residing abroad in the legal and physical custody of a citizen parent who is serving in a military or other Government position abroad'.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE-** The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to children adopted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.