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AN ACT

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To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 303 (1) of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon at the end thereof the following: “, except that in issuing licenses for the operation of radio stations on aircraft the Commission may, if it finds that the public interest will be served thereby, waive the requirement of citizenship in the case of persons holding United States pilot certificates or in the case of persons holding foreign aircraft pilot certificates which are valid in the United States on the basis of reciprocal agreements entered into with foreign governments”.

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, a license for a radio station on an aircraft may be granted to and held by a person who is an alien or a representative of an alien if such person holds a United States pilot certificate or a foreign aircraft pilot certificate which is valid in the United States on the basis of reciprocal agreements entered into with foreign governments.”

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