

92^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 485

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 1971

Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that certain aliens admitted to the United States for permanent residence shall be eligible to operate amateur radio stations in the United States and to hold licenses for their stations.

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 303 (1) of the Communications Act of 1934
4 (47 U.S.C. 303 (1)) is amended by inserting at the end
5 thereof a new paragraph as follows :

6 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection,
7 the Commission may issue licenses for the operation of ama-
8 teur radio stations to aliens admitted to the United States

1 for permanent residence who have filed under section 334 (f)
2 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1445 (f))
3 a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United
4 States: *Provided*, That when an application for a license is
5 received by the Commission, it shall notify the appropriate
6 agencies of the Government of such fact, and such agencies
7 shall forthwith furnish to the Commission such information
8 in their possession as bears upon the compatibility of the
9 request with the national security: *And provided further*,
10 That the requested license may then be granted unless the
11 Commission shall determine that information received from
12 such agencies necessitates denial of the request. Other provi-
13 sions of this Act and of the Administrative Procedure Act
14 shall not be applicable to any request or application for or
15 modification, suspension, or cancellation of any such license.”

16 SEC. 2. Section 310 (a) of the Communications Act of
17 1934 (47 U.S.C. 310 (a)) is amended by adding at the
18 end thereof the following new paragraph:

19 “Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, a
20 license for an amateur radio station may be granted to and
21 held by an alien admitted to the United States for permanent
22 residence who has filed under section 334 (f) of the Immi-
23 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1445 (f)) a declara-
24 tion of intention to become a citizen of the United States:
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2 the Government of such fact, and such agencies shall forth-
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4 possession as bears upon the compatibility of the request with
5 the national security: *And provided further*, That the re-
6 quested license may then be granted unless the Commission
7 shall determine that information received from such agencies
8 necessitates denial of the request. Other provisions of this Act
9 and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be appli-
10 cable to any request or application for or modification, sus-
11 pension, or cancellation of any such license.”

Passed the Senate May 26, 1971.

Attest:

FRANCIS R. VALEO,

Secretary.

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