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An Act to establish citizenship requirements for judicial appointments to protect the integrity of the judiciary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
June 14th, 2025

Mr. robloxrules756 for himself, introduced the following act;
which was referred to the JEGA Committee.

A BILL

An Act to establish citizenship requirements for judicial appointments to protect the integrity of the judiciary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled.

SECTION I. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “**BELLA Act**” (Bill Establishing Legal Limits on Appointments Act).

SEC. 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Act is to ensure that all individuals appointed to judicial positions hold citizenship of this nation, preserving the integrity, loyalty, and impartiality of the judiciary.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Act:

1. “Citizen” means an individual who holds official citizenship of this nation as recognized by being ranked “American Citizen” or higher.
2. “Judicial office” means any position as a magistrate judge, district court judge, or Supreme Court justice.
3. “Non-citizen” means an individual who does not meet the definition of “citizen” under this Act.

SEC. 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

1. No individual shall be eligible for appointment to any judicial office unless such individual is a citizen of this nation.
2. Any appointment in violation of this section shall be considered void and of no effect.

SEC. 5. CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS

1. Any individual serving in a judicial office on the date of enactment of this Act who is not a citizen of this nation shall be deemed immediately ineligible to hold such office.
2. Such individuals shall be immediately removed from judicial office upon enactment of this Act.
3. The appropriate authority shall promptly certify vacancies and take steps to fill them in accordance with applicable law.
4. Any individual removed under this section may appeal through the proper judicial or administrative process to contest their citizenship status or removal.
 - a. Such appeal must also be submitted to the Senate for review and approval before any reinstatement or reversal of removal may take effect.

SEC. 6. ENFORCEMENT

1. The appropriate appointing authorities shall verify citizenship status prior to making any appointment to a judicial office and shall enforce this Act with respect to current officeholders as provided under Section 5.

SEC. 7. SERVERBILITY

1. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act shall not be affected.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

1. This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.