

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Expresses support for “US Citizenship Act.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 The “United States Citizenship Act” creates an earned roadmap
2 to citizenship for undocumented individuals, keeps families
3 together by reforming the family-based immigration system,
4 embraces diversity by prohibiting discrimination based on religion,
5 promotes immigrant and refugee integration and citizenship, grows
6 the economy, and protects workers from exploitation.
7 The act also prioritizes smart border control by supplementing
8 existing border resources with technology and infrastructure,
9 managing the border and protecting border communities, and
10 enhancing the ability to prosecute criminal organizations.
11 Finally, the act addresses the underlying causes of migration,
12 improves the immigration court and protects vulnerable individuals,
13 and supports asylum seekers and other vulnerable populations.