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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your approval is
H.J.Res. 613 -- Citizenship
Ceremony on Ellis Island.

Approval of the bill is recommended
by OMB, the Justice Department, the
Administrative Office of the U.S.
Courts, and the Offices of
Legislative Affairs, Policy
Development, Intergovernmental
Affairs, Counsel, and Public
Liaison. The State Department,
NSC, and Cabinet Affairs have no
objection.


David L. Chew

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: May 30th



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 613 - Citizenship
Ceremony on Ellis Island
Sponsors - Rep. Rodino (D) New Jersey and 36 others

Last Day for Action

May 30, 1986 - Friday

Purpose

To permit two persons from each of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories to be naturalized at ceremonies rededicating the Statue of Liberty.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Justice	Approval(Informally)
Administrative Office of the United States Courts	Approval
Department of State	No objection

Discussion

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H.J. Res. 613 passed both Houses by voice vote.

James C. Miller III
Director



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DATE: 5/22/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: May 27, 1986

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RESPONSE:

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *W.M.C.J.*

ASSISTANT COUNSEL



SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 613:
Citizenship Ceremony on Ellis, Island

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced enrolled resolution and concurs with the recommendation of the Office of Management and Budget that the President approve the resolution.

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James C. Miller III
Director



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RESPONSE:

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David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
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RESPONSE:

The NSC has no objection to the attached Enrolled Resolution.

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 Rodney B. McDaniel
 Executive Secretary
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David L. Chew
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RESPONSE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

L. RALPH MECHAM
DIRECTOR

JAMES E. MACKLIN, JR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

WILLIAM JAMES WELLER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICER

May 19, 1986

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for your May 19 request concerning Enrolled Bill
H.J. Res. 613. The only section of interest to the Judicial
Branch is Section 2. We would recommend enactment of Section 2.

Sincerely,

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William James Weller
Legislative Affairs Officer

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MAY 20 1986

Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith the Department of State's comments on H.J. Resolution 618-2, "Allowing qualified persons representing all the States to be naturalized on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986."

The Department of State has no objection to the enactment of this legislation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. Dyer".

James W. Dyer
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
James C. Miller, III, Director
Office of Management and Budget

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
ON ELLIS ISLAND ON JULY 3 OR 4, 1986

MAY 7, 1986.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. RODINO, from the Committee on Judiciary,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 613]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 613) allowing qualified persons representing all the States to be naturalized on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of the legislation is to allow two individuals from each of the fifty states and United States territories who are eligible for naturalization to be naturalized as United States citizens on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION

Section 310 of the Immigration and Nationality Act vests exclusive jurisdiction to naturalize with U.S. District Courts and courts of record in any state or territory. This jurisdiction to naturalize extends only to persons residing within the established jurisdiction of the respective court. This legislation would waive the residence and jurisdiction provisions for naturalization so that residents of all fifty states and the territories can be naturalized in a national ceremony to take place on Ellis Island as part of the centennial celebration of the Statue of Liberty.

COMMITTEE VOTE

Following one day of full Committee mark-up on May 6, 1986, the Committee ordered House Joint Resolution 613 favorably reported to the House by voice vote.

BACKGROUND

On July 4, 1986, this country will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty. Between 1892 and 1954, more than 17 million immigrants sailed by the Statue of Liberty on their way to the immigration station at Ellis Island. To these million the Statue symbolized freedom, hope and opportunity and the gateway to their future. Today, 40 percent of all Americans can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island.

As part of the festivities planned for Liberty Weekend, the Chief Justice of the United States will preside over a ceremony on Ellis Island to naturalize hundreds of persons as United States citizens on July 3, 1986. Approximately 25,000 people will become United States citizens in contemporaneous ceremonies across the country.

Under current law, as established in Title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act, only individuals residing within the respective naturalization court's jurisdiction can be naturalized within that jurisdiction. Consequently, only residents of New York can now participate in the naturalization ceremony on Ellis Island.

Because the Statue of Liberty belongs to all Americans, the Committee believes it is essential to broaden the base for participation in the naturalization ceremony. Therefore, the Committee unanimously approved House Joint Resolution 613 to provide for participation in the ceremony by two residents of each of the fifty states and territories.

ANALYSIS OF THE LEGISLATION

Section 1 of House Joint Resolution 613 provides for the Governor of each state to designate two qualified residents for participation from that state in the naturalization ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

Section 2 waives the state residence and judicial jurisdiction requirement for naturalization of Title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act and chapter 87 of title 28 of the United States Code and authorizes the Chief Justice of the United States to conduct the naturalization and preside over the ceremony.

Section 3 of the bill states that no appropriations for any expenses associated with the naturalization of the designated persons are authorized under this Act.

Section 4 defines "qualified person" as an individual eligible for naturalization whose petition for naturalization has been approved before June 1, 1986 and defines "State" as each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION

The Administration strongly supports the enactment of House Joint Resolution 613. The views of the Administration are set forth in the attached Departmental report.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, April 29, 1986.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This responds to your request for this Department to review a draft of a House joint resolution to provide for naturalization of two persons from each state and territory at ceremonies for the rededication of the Statue of Liberty on July 3, 1986. For the reasons set forth below, this Department strongly recommends enactment of this resolution.

The Statue of Liberty is a national shrine of great importance to all the people in this country. Proud as it is of a long tradition of welcoming immigrants from the world over, the United States has in the Statue of Liberty a symbol of the greatness that can evolve from a mixture of so many cultures over the course of time. Because the Statue is a symbol for America, it is fitting that persons now enjoined by statute from naturalizing on Ellis Island, because of their places of residence, be given such an opportunity.

Because of space limitations, this Department supports the restriction to two persons from each State. The June 1, 1986 cutoff date for submission of nominees to the Immigration and Naturalization Service is also satisfactory.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised this Department that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

JOHN R. BOLTON,
Assistant Attorney General.

ESTIMATE OF COST

Pursuant to clause F of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that it concurs with the estimate submitted by the Congressional Budget Office as set forth below.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Clause 2(1)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is inapplicable because the instant legislation does not provide any new budgetary authority. Pursuant to clause 2(1)(3)(C) of rule XI, the following estimate was prepared by the Congressional Budget Office and submitted to the Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

U.S. CONGRESS,
 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
 Washington, DC, May 6, 1986.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,
 Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives,
 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.J. Res. 613, a joint resolution allowing qualified persons representing all the states to be naturalized on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986, as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary, May 6, 1986.

H.J. Res. 613 would request the governor of each state to designate two qualified persons for naturalization in a ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986. The resolution does not authorize the appropriation of any funds for the payment of expenses associated with the naturalization of these persons. We estimate that enactment of H.J. Res. 613 would result in no significant cost to the federal government or to state or local governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them.

With best wishes,
 Sincerely,

EDWARD GRAMLICH
 (For Rudolph G. Penner, Director).

OVERSIGHT

Because House Joint Resolution 613 provides for a waiver of certain naturalization provisions only for a single, specific event, the Committee does not foresee additional oversight responsibility.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT

Pursuant to rule XI, clause (1)(4) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee believes the legislation will have no significant inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the economy.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee, after careful and detailed consideration of all the facts and circumstances involved in this legislation, is of the opinion that this bill should be enacted and accordingly recommends that House Joint Resolution 613 do pass.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

Pursuant to clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no changes are made to existing law by this bill.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1986

The President today signed H.J. Res 613 which permits two persons from each of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories to be naturalized at ceremonies rededicating the Statue of Liberty.

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