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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enemy Expatriation
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOSS OF NATIONALITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 349 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in each of paragraphs (1) through (6),
2 by striking “or” at the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(8) engaging in, or purposefully and materially
7 supporting, hostilities against the United States.”;

8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term ‘hostilities’
11 means any conflict subject to the laws of war.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 351(a) of the
13 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1483(a)) is
14 amended by striking “(6) and (7)” and inserting “(6), (7),
15 and (8)”.

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