

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

**BILL C-4.**

An Act to amend the Canadian Bill of Rights.

1960, c. 44.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 2 of the *Canadian Bill of Rights* is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Cessation of Canadian citizenship must be voluntary.

“(2) A Canadian citizen ceases to be a Canadian citizen only if he voluntarily renounces his Canadian citizenship by his formal declaration or by his acceptance of the nationality or citizenship of a country other than Canada: no law of Canada, whether or not expressly declared by an Act of the Parliament of Canada that it operates notwithstanding the *Canadian Bill of Rights*, shall provide otherwise nor shall a law of Canada be so construed or applied as to deprive a Canadian citizen of his Canadian citizenship except by his voluntary renunciation so made.”

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