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While a natural born citizen is obviously a citizen at birth, not all citizens at birth are natural born citizens. The two legal terms of art are not identical and are not equal.

There is absolutely nothing in that U.S. Statute, USC Title 8 Section 1401, that grants "natural born citizenship" to anyone. The legal term of art "natural born citizen" is not even mentioned in that law. USC Section 1401 only determines by law who is a "citizen" or a "national" of the U.S. at birth, i.e., simple "citizen at birth". The law is a naturalization law which grants citizenship by law. The legal term of art "citizen at birth" is not the same legally as the legal term of art "natural born citizen". Simply note that in one case we are talking about who is at least an ordinary "citizen" at birth and in the other case we have two very important adjectives in front of the word citizen, i.e., "natural born" citizen. That special legal term of art was codified by Vattel in his legal treatise The Law of Nations in 1758 in which he said that ... a natural born citizen is a person born in the country to parents who are both citizens of the country. And this group or class of citizens are the most populous group of any nation. Most citizens of the USA are natural born citizens. Most citizens of the USA were born in the USA to two parents who were citizens of the USA. And that is the pool of citizens that must be chosen from for the singular most powerful office in our nation, the President and Commander-in-Chief of our military. Simple citizenship at birth by being born in the USA without regard to the citizenship status of both your parents ... or by naturalization and swearing an oath to this country and renouncing all allegiances foreign kings, princes, and potentates later as an adult, is adequate for the offices of Senator, Representative, or a Governor of a state. But it is not sufficient to be the President under Article II, to Constitutional standards. Article II requires that the person to be eligible to be President must be a "natural born citizen". And that means that person must be born in the USA and both his parents must be citizens of the USA.

Natural born citizenship status in a nation is granted by the facts of nature of your birth. No law or statute is necessary to grant it. The nations can make any law they wish to make a person a citizen at birth or later. But natural born citizenship can only be conveyed by nature by the facts at birth of the child. If you are born in the country of two citizen parents you are naturally ... a "natural born citizen" … a citizen too … but special kind of citizen who is eligible to be the President and Commander-in-Chief of our military since the child when born has sole allegiance to this country and no claim on him by a foreign power as to their citizenship of a foreign country at birth too. He has unity of citizenship at birth. He is not a dual citizen at birth. A natural born citizen has no divided loyalty issues by his birth since the child was born in the country to two citizens of the country.

Also see this chart of the different kinds of citizenship in the U.S. mentioned in the U.S. Constitution and legal reference for same. Natural born citizens are the most populous group:
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"The American people will never knowingly adopt Socialism. But under the name of liberalism they will adopt every fragment of the Socialist program, until one day America will be a Socialist nation without knowing how it happened." Norman Thomas

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