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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the criminal record for aliens who are residing in the United States and who apply to immigrate to the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMAS of California introduced the following bill; which was 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. CRIMINAL RECORD REPORT FOR IMMIGRANTS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 222(b) of the Immigra-
5 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1202(b)) is amended
6 by inserting “(1)” after “(b)” and by adding at the end
7 the following:

1 “(2) In the case of an alien who is applying for an
2 immigrant visa (or for adjustment of status under section
3 245(a)) and who has resided within the United States for
4 more than 6 months during the 5-year period before the
5 date of application, such application shall include such a
6 report, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the
7 alien’s criminal record, as the Attorney General speci-
8 fies.”.

9 (b) FEES.—Section 286 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1356)
10 is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (m)—

12 (A) by inserting “(1)” after “(m)”, and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) The Attorney General (in consultation with the
16 Secretary of State) shall establish, as an adjudication fee
17 under this subsection, a fee in an amount sufficient to pro-
18 vide for the preparation and submission of a report on
19 a criminal record (described in section 222(b)(2)). With
20 respect to applicants for an immigrant visa, such a fee
21 may be collected by the Secretary of State and forwarded
22 to the Attorney General.”; and

23 (2) in subsection (n), by inserting before the pe-
24 riod at the end the following: “, except that the
25 amount of such deposits attributable to the fees de-

1 scribed in subsection (m)(2) shall remain available
2 until expended to the Attorney General to reimburse
3 any appropriation the amount paid out of such ap-
4 propriation for the preparation and submittal of re-
5 ports referred to in such subsection”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply to applications for visas or adjust-
8 ment of status made on or after the first day of the first
9 month beginning more than 60 days after the date of the
10 enactment of this Act.

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