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To amend the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 concerning interim assistance to States for legalization (SLIAG).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SIMON (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 concerning interim assistance to States for legalization (SLIAG).

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. INTERIM ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR LEGAL-**
4 **IZATION.**

5 (a) ENTITLEMENT OF STATES.—Section 204(b)(4) of
6 the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the second sentence by inserting before
9 the period at the end “, except that any funds which

1 a State obligates as provided in paragraph (6) shall
2 remain available through September 30, 1997”;

3 (2) in the third sentence by striking “Any
4 funds” and inserting “Aside from the funds that
5 may be obligated pursuant to paragraph (6)(A), any
6 funds”;

7 (3) by inserting before the period at the end of
8 the third sentence “including outstanding obligations
9 pursuant to paragraph (6)(A), but not to exceed
10 each State’s unreimbursed costs and obligations”;
11 and

12 (4) in the fourth sentence by inserting before
13 the period at the end “and shall be reallocated by
14 the Secretary as described in paragraph (6)(B)”.

15 (b) EXTENSION OF SERVICES.—Section 204(b) of the
16 Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 is amended
17 by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new para-
18 graph:

19 “(6)(A)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this Act, States may obligate \$82,000,000 to make pay-
21 ments to public and private nonprofit organizations for
22 educational services provided to adult eligible legalized
23 aliens and for public information and outreach activities
24 regarding naturalization and citizenship in fiscal years
25 1994 through 1997.

1 “(ii) Each State’s share of the funds under clause
2 (i) shall be equal to that State’s share of the total number
3 of eligible legalized aliens residing in all States for the fis-
4 cal year 1992, as determined by the Secretary.

5 “(iii) Any State in which more than 5 percent of the
6 total number of eligible legalized aliens resided in 1992
7 shall obligate its full share of funds for the purposes of
8 this clause (i) not later than September 30, 1994.

9 “(iv) Each State may designate the appropriate agen-
10 cy or agencies to administer funds under this subpara-
11 graph, except that for any State in which more than 20
12 percent of the total number of eligible legalized aliens re-
13 sided in 1992, such agency shall be the State educational
14 agency.

15 “(B) The Secretary shall make available on an equi-
16 table basis all additional funds remaining after June 30,
17 1995, for States to use for the purposes described in sub-
18 paragraph (A) and to reimburse or make payments for
19 any other services provided to eligible legalized aliens in
20 fiscal years 1995 through 1997 which were approved by
21 the Secretary before October 1, 1993.”.

22 (c) ELIGIBLE LEGALIZED ALIEN DEFINED.—Section
23 204(j)(4) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of
24 1986 is amended by inserting before the period at the end
25 “, except that the 5-year limitation shall not apply for the

1 purposes of providing services described in subsection
2 (b)(6)''.

3 (d) PROVISION OF SERVICES.—Section 204(c)(3)(C)
4 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 is
5 amended by inserting ‘‘, and related program administra-
6 tion,’’ after ‘‘aliens’’.

7 (e) REPORTS.—Section 204(e) of the Immigration
8 Reform and Control Act of 1986 is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

10 ‘‘(5) For each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1997,
11 the State shall include in the annual report to the Sec-
12 retary information, in the aggregate and by individual pro-
13 vider, with respect to the following—

14 ‘‘(A) the number of eligible legalized aliens en-
15 rolled in educational services under subsection
16 (b)(6);

17 ‘‘(B) the number of aliens described in subpara-
18 graph (A) who have applied for United States citi-
19 zenship;

20 ‘‘(C) the number of aliens described in subpara-
21 graph (A) who have passed a test of written English
22 and United States history and government adminis-
23 tered or approved by the Immigration and Natu-
24 ralization Service; and

1 “(D) the number of aliens described in subpara-
2 graph (A) who have become United States citizens.”.

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