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To eliminate the offsetting accounts that are currently available for use
by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Immigration Slush
5 Fund Elimination Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF OFFSETTING ACCOUNTS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION AND NATION-
8 ALITY ACT.—

1 (1) ASYLUM FEES.—Section 208(d)(3) of the
2 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
3 1158(d)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(3) FEES.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
6 Homeland Security may impose fees for—

7 “(i) the consideration of an applica-
8 tion for asylum;

9 “(ii) employment authorization under
10 this section; and

11 “(iii) adjustment of status under sec-
12 tion 209(b).

13 “(B) LIMITED BY COST OF ADJUDICA-
14 TIONS.—The fees authorized under subpara-
15 graph (A) shall not exceed the average cost in-
16 curred by the Secretary to adjudicate the appli-
17 cations described in subparagraph (A).

18 “(C) PAYMENTS IN INSTALLMENTS.—The
19 Secretary may allow fees imposed under sub-
20 paragraph (A) to be paid in installments over a
21 specified period.

22 “(D) DEPOSITS.—Fees collected pursuant
23 to subparagraph (A) shall be miscellaneous re-
24 ceipts and deposited in the general fund of the
25 Treasury of the United States.”.

1 (2) NONIMMIGRANT NURSE FEES.—Section
2 212(m)(2)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(m)(2)(F)) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(F) FEES.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
7 Labor shall impose, on a facility filing an attes-
8 tation under subparagraph (A), a filing fee, in
9 an amount prescribed by the Secretary of
10 Labor, which shall not exceed \$250, and which
11 shall be based on the costs of carrying out the
12 Secretary of Labor’s duties under this sub-
13 section.

14 “(ii) DEPOSITS.—Fees collected pursuant
15 to clause (i) shall be miscellaneous receipts and
16 deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of
17 the United States.”.

18 (3) EMPLOYER FEES.—Section 214(e) of the
19 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e))
20 is amended—

21 (A) by amending paragraph (9) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(9) EMPLOYER FEES.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Home-
25 land Security shall impose a fee on an employer (ex-

1 including any employer that is a primary or secondary
2 education institution, an institution of higher edu-
3 cation (as defined in section 1001(a) of title 20,
4 United States Code), a nonprofit entity related to or
5 affiliated with any such institution, a nonprofit enti-
6 ty which engages in established curriculum-related
7 clinical training of students registered at any such
8 institution, a nonprofit research organization, or a
9 governmental research organization) filing a petition
10 under paragraph (1)—

11 “(i) in order to initially grant an alien non-
12 immigrant status described in section
13 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b);

14 “(ii) to extend the stay of an alien having
15 such status (unless the employer previously has
16 obtained an extension for such alien); or

17 “(iii) to obtain authorization for an alien
18 having such status to change employers.

19 “(B) AMOUNT.—The amount of the fee author-
20 ized under subparagraph (A) shall be \$1,500 for
21 each such petition except, that the fee shall be ½ of
22 such amount for each such petition by any employer
23 with not more than 25 full-time equivalent employ-
24 ees who are employed in the United States (deter-

1 mined by including any affiliate or subsidiary of
2 such employer).

3 “(C) DEPOSITS.—Fees collected pursuant to
4 subparagraph (A) shall be miscellaneous receipts
5 and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of
6 the United States.”;

7 (B) by amending paragraph (11) to read
8 as follows:

9 “(11) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYER FEES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph
11 (B), the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Sec-
12 retary of State, as appropriate, shall impose a fee on
13 an employer who has filed an attestation described
14 in section 212(t)—

15 “(i) in order to initially grant an alien non-
16 immigrant status described in section
17 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1); or

18 “(ii) in order to satisfy the requirement set
19 forth in the second sentence of subsection
20 (g)(8)(C) for an alien having such status to ob-
21 tain certain extensions of stay.

22 “(B) FEE AMOUNT.—The amount of the fee
23 authorized under subparagraph (A) shall be the
24 equal to the amount imposed by the Secretary under
25 paragraph (9).

1 “(C) DEPOSITS.—Fees collected pursuant to
2 subparagraph (A) shall be miscellaneous receipts
3 and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of
4 the United States.”; and

5 (C) by amending paragraph (12) to read
6 as follows:

7 “(12) FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION
8 FEES.—

9 “(A) FEES BY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SE-
10 curity.—In addition to any other fees authorized
11 by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
12 impose a fraud prevention and detection fee on an
13 employer filing a petition under paragraph (1)—

14 “(i) to initially grant an alien non-
15 immigrant status described in subparagraph
16 (H)(i)(b) or (L) of section 101(a)(15); or

17 “(ii) to obtain authorization for an alien
18 having such status to change employers.

19 “(B) FEES BY SECRETARY OF STATE.—In addi-
20 tion to any other fees authorized by law, the Sec-
21 retary of State shall impose a fraud prevention and
22 detection fee on an alien filing an application abroad
23 for a visa authorizing admission to the United
24 States as a nonimmigrant described in section

1 101(a)(15)(L) if the alien is covered under a blanket
2 petition described in paragraph (2)(A).

3 “(C) FEE AMOUNT.—The amount of the fee im-
4 posed under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be \$500.

5 “(D) FEE LIMITATION.—The fee imposed under
6 subparagraph (A) or (B) shall only apply to prin-
7 cipal aliens and not to the spouses or children who
8 are accompanying or following to join such principal
9 aliens.

10 “(E) DEPOSITS.—Fees collected pursuant to
11 this paragraph shall be miscellaneous receipts and
12 deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of the
13 United States.”.

14 (4) VISA WAIVER PROGRAM FEES.—Section 217
15 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
16 1187) is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (e)(3), by amending sub-
18 paragraph (B) to read as follows:

19 “(B) COLLECTIONS.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any
21 other fee authorized by law, the Secretary
22 of Homeland Security is authorized to
23 charge and collect, on a periodic basis, an
24 amount from each domestic corporation
25 conducting operations under part 91 of

1 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, for
2 nonimmigrant visa waiver admissions on
3 noncommercial aircraft owned or operated
4 by such domestic corporation equal to the
5 total amount of fees assessed for issuance
6 of nonimmigrant visa waiver arrival/depart-
7 ture forms at land border ports of entry.

8 “(ii) DEPOSITS.—Fees authorized
9 under this paragraph shall be miscella-
10 neous receipts and deposited in the general
11 fund of the Treasury of the United
12 States.”; and

13 (B) in subsection (h)(3), by amending sub-
14 paragraph (B) to read as follows:

15 “(B) FEES.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
17 Homeland Security is authorized to charge
18 and collect, for the use of the System, a
19 fee equal to the sum of—

20 “(I) \$10 per travel authorization;

21 and

22 “(II) an amount that will ensure
23 recovery of the full costs of providing
24 and administering the System, as de-

1 terminated by the Secretary of Home-
2 land Security.

3 “(ii) DEPOSITS.—Fees authorized
4 under this subparagraph shall be miscella-
5 neous receipts and deposited in the general
6 fund of the Treasury of the United States.

7 “(iii) SUNSET OF TRAVEL PROMOTION
8 FUND FEE.—The Secretary may not collect
9 the fee under clause (i)(I) after September
10 30, 2015.”.

11 (5) TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—Section
12 244(c)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
13 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(1)(B)) is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 “(B) REGISTRATION FEES.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
17 Homeland Security may require the pay-
18 ment of a reasonable fee as a condition of
19 registering an alien under subparagraph
20 (A)(iv), including providing an alien with
21 an ‘employment authorized’ endorsement
22 or other appropriate work permit under
23 this section.

24 “(ii) ALIENS REGISTERED AFTER
25 JULY 17, 1991.—The Secretary of Home-

1 land Security may impose a separate, addi-
2 tional fee for providing an alien registered
3 pursuant to a designation under this sec-
4 tion made after July 17, 1991, with docu-
5 mentation of work authorization.

6 “(iii) DEPOSITS.—Notwithstanding
7 section 3302 of title 31, United States
8 Code, the fees authorized under this sub-
9 paragraph shall be miscellaneous receipts
10 and deposited in the general fund of the
11 Treasury of the United States.”

12 (6) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Section
13 245A(c)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
14 (8 U.S.C. 1255a(c)(7)) is amended to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(7) APPLICATION FEES.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
18 Homeland Security shall provide for—

19 “(i) a schedule of fees to be charged
20 for the filing of applications for adjustment
21 of status under subsection (a) or (b)(1);
22 and

23 “(ii) an additional fee for filing an ap-
24 plication for adjustment of status under
25 subsection (b)(1) after the end of the first

1 year of the 2-year period described in sub-
2 section (b)(1)(A).

3 “(B) DEPOSITS.—Fees authorized under
4 this paragraph shall be miscellaneous receipts
5 and deposited in the general fund of the Treas-
6 ury of the United States.”.

7 (7) DISPOSITION OF IMMIGRATION FEES.—Sec-
8 tion 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
9 U.S.C. 1356) is amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 286. DISPOSITION OF IMMIGRATION FEES.**

11 “(a) DETENTION, TRANSPORTATION, HOSPITALIZA-
12 TION, AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES OF DETAINED ALIENS;
13 EXPENSES OF LANDING STATIONS.—All amounts paid
14 into the Treasury of the United States to reimburse the
15 Department of Homeland Security for the detention,
16 transportation, hospitalization, and any other expenses re-
17 lating to the detention of aliens, and for expenses incurred
18 by the Department of Homeland Security for landing sta-
19 tions referred to in section 233(b), which were paid from
20 the appropriation for the enforcement of this title, shall
21 be credited to the appropriation for the enforcement of
22 this title for the fiscal year in which the expenses were
23 incurred.

24 “(b) PURCHASE OF EVIDENCE.—Amounts expended
25 from appropriations for the Department of Homeland Se-

1 curity for the purchase of evidence and subsequently re-
2 covered shall be reimbursed to the current appropriation
3 for the Department of Homeland Security.

4 “(c) FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND PEN-
5 ALTIES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All amounts received in
7 payment of fees and administrative fines and pen-
8 alties under this title shall be miscellaneous receipts
9 and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of
10 the United States.

11 “(2) EXCEPTIONS FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS AND
12 GUAM.—All fees received from applicants residing in
13 the Virgin Islands of the United States or in Guam,
14 required to be paid under section 281, shall be paid
15 to the Treasury of the Virgin Islands or to the
16 Treasury of Guam, as appropriate.

17 “(d) SCHEDULE OF FEES.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
19 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
20 rity shall collect a \$7 fee from each individual arriv-
21 ing at a port of entry in the United States, for—

22 “(A) the immigration inspection of such in-
23 dividual at such port of entry; or

24 “(B) the pre-inspection of such individual
25 before such arrival while aboard a commercial

1 aircraft or commercial vessel located outside of
2 the United States.

3 “(2) REDUCED FEE.—In lieu of the fee other-
4 wise required under paragraph (1), the Secretary of
5 Homeland Security shall collect a \$3 immigration in-
6 spection or pre-inspection fee from each individual
7 who was a passenger on a commercial vessel (other
8 than an aircraft) and whose journey originated in—

9 “(A) the United States;

10 “(B) Canada;

11 “(C) Mexico;

12 “(D) a State, territory, or possession of
13 the United States; or

14 “(E) any adjacent island.

15 “(e) LIMITATIONS ON FEES.—

16 “(1) NO IMMIGRATION INSPECTION SERV-
17 ICES.—No fee may be collected from any individual
18 under subsection (d)—

19 “(A) who is in transit to a destination out-
20 side the United States; and

21 “(B) for whom immigration inspection
22 services are not provided.

23 “(2) GREAT LAKES VESSELS.—

1 “(A) DEFINED TERM.—In this paragraph,
2 the term ‘ferry’ means a vessel, in other than
3 ocean or coastwise service, which—

4 “(i) has provisions only for deck pas-
5 sengers or vehicles;

6 “(ii) operates on a short run on a fre-
7 quent schedule between 2 points over the
8 most direct water route; and

9 “(iii) offers a public service of a type
10 normally attributed to a bridge or tunnel.

11 “(B) GREAT LAKES VESSELS.—No fee may
12 be collected under subsection (d) for immigra-
13 tion inspections at designated ports of entry of
14 passengers arriving by ferry, or by Great Lakes
15 vessels on the Great Lakes and connecting wa-
16 terways when operating on a regular schedule.

17 “(3) LIMITATION.—No fee may be collected
18 under subsection (d) for immigration inspection or
19 pre-inspection provided in connection with the ar-
20 rival of any passenger, other than aircraft pas-
21 sengers, whose journey originated in—

22 “(A) Canada;

23 “(B) Mexico;

24 “(C) a State, territory, or possession of the
25 United States; or

1 “(D) any adjacent island.

2 “(f) COLLECTION.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each person that issues a
4 document or ticket to an individual for transpor-
5 tation by a commercial vessel or commercial aircraft
6 into the United States shall—

7 “(A) collect from that individual the fee re-
8 quired under subsection (d) at the time the doc-
9 ument or ticket is issued; and

10 “(B) identify on that document or ticket
11 the fee required under subsection (d) as a Fed-
12 eral inspection fee.

13 “(2) FOREIGN TICKET ISSUANCE.—The person
14 providing transportation to an individual described
15 in paragraph (1) shall—

16 “(A) collect the fee required under sub-
17 section (d) at the time such individual departs
18 from the United States; and

19 “(B) provide such passenger a receipt for
20 the payment of such fee if—

21 “(i) a document or ticket for trans-
22 portation of a passenger into the United
23 States was issued in a foreign country; and

1 “(ii) the fee required under subsection
2 (d) was not collected at the time such doc-
3 ument or ticket is issued.

4 “(3) REMITTANCE.—

5 “(A) TO THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND
6 SECURITY.—Except as provided under subpara-
7 graph (B), the person that collects a fee under
8 paragraph (1) or (2) shall remit such fees to
9 the Secretary of Homeland Security at any time
10 before the date that is 31 days after the close
11 of the calendar quarter in which such fees are
12 collected.

13 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

14 “(i) FOURTH QUARTER PAYMENTS.—
15 The fourth quarter payment for fees col-
16 lected from airline passengers shall be
17 made not later than the date that is 10
18 days before the last day of the fiscal year.

19 “(ii) FIRST QUARTER PAYMENTS.—
20 The first quarter payment shall include
21 any fees collected in the preceding quarter
22 that were not remitted with the previous
23 payment.

24 “(C) DEPOSIT INTO TREASURY.—The Sec-
25 retary of Homeland Security shall classify the

1 fees collected under this section as miscella-
2 neous receipts and, upon receipt, deposit such
3 fees in the general fund of the Treasury of the
4 United States.

5 “(4) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Home-
6 land Security shall issue regulations with respect to
7 the collection of the fees required under subsection
8 (d) and the deposit of such fees into the Treasury
9 under paragraph (3) that are consistent with the
10 regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury
11 for the collection and remittance of the taxes im-
12 posed under subchapter C of chapter 33 of the In-
13 ternal Revenue Code of 1986, but only to the extent
14 the regulations issued with respect to such taxes do
15 not conflict with the provisions of this section.

16 “(g) PROVISION OF IMMIGRATION INSPECTION AND
17 PRE-INSPECTION SERVICES.—Notwithstanding section 2
18 of the Act of March 2, 1931 (8 U.S.C. 1353b), or any
19 other provision of law, the immigration services required
20 to be provided to passengers upon arrival in the United
21 States on scheduled airline flights shall be adequately pro-
22 vided when needed and at no cost (other than the fees
23 required under subsection (d)) to airlines and airline pas-
24 sengers at—

25 “(1) immigration serviced airports; and

1 “(2) places located outside of the United States
2 at which an immigration officer is stationed for the
3 purpose of providing such immigration services.

4 “(h) REIMBURSEMENT.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
7 is authorized to receive reimbursement from the
8 owner, operator, or agent of a private or commercial
9 aircraft or vessel, or from any airport or seaport au-
10 thority for expenses incurred by the Secretary in
11 providing immigration inspection services which are
12 rendered at the request of such person or authority
13 (including the salary and expenses of individuals em-
14 ployed by the Department of Homeland Security to
15 provide such immigration inspection services).

16 “(2) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Sec-
17 retary’s authority to receive reimbursement under
18 paragraph (1) shall terminate immediately upon the
19 provision for such services by appropriation.

20 “(i) LAND BORDER INSPECTION PROJECTS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
23 is authorized to establish, by regulation, projects
24 under which a fee may be charged and collected for

1 inspection services provided at 1 or more land bor-
2 der points of entry if such projects—

3 “(A) establish commuter lanes that are
4 made available to qualified United States citi-
5 zens, legal permanent residents, and such aliens
6 as the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
7 mines to be eligible; and

8 “(B) are entirely paid for by the fees col-
9 lected under this paragraph.

10 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
11 take effect, with respect to any project described in
12 paragraph (1) that was not authorized to be com-
13 menced before September 30, 2015, on the date that
14 is 30 days after the submission of a written plan by
15 the Secretary of Homeland Security that describes
16 the proposed implementation of such project.

17 “(3) QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS.—The Sec-
18 retary of Homeland Security shall submit a quar-
19 terly status report to Congress on each land border
20 inspection project implemented under this sub-
21 section.

22 “(4) PILOT PROJECTS.—The Secretary of
23 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Sec-
24 retary of the Treasury, may conduct pilot projects to
25 demonstrate the use of designated ports of entry

1 after working hours through the use of card reading
2 machines or other appropriate technology.

3 “(j) GENEALOGY FEE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established
5 a fee for providing genealogy research and informa-
6 tion services (referred to in this section as the ‘gene-
7 alogy fee’).

8 “(2) COLLECTION.—Any officer or employee of
9 the Department of Homeland Security shall collect
10 the genealogy fee before disseminating any requested
11 genealogical information.

12 “(3) DEPOSITS.—The genealogy fee shall be de-
13 posited in accordance with subsection (f)(3)(C).

14 “(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of
15 Homeland Security shall submit an annual report to
16 Congress that describes the amount collected in gene-
17 alogy fees under this subsection.

18 “(k) PREMIUM FEE FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED PETI-
19 TIONS AND APPLICATIONS.—

20 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
21 Homeland Security is authorized to collect a pre-
22 mium fee for employment-based petitions and appli-
23 cations, which shall be used—

24 “(A) to provide certain premium-proc-
25 essing services to business customers; and

1 “(B) to make infrastructure improvements
2 in the adjudications and customer-service pro-
3 cesses.

4 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary may not ap-
5 prove a petition or application submitted with a pre-
6 mium fee unless the petitioner or applicant meets
7 the legal criteria for the requested immigration ben-
8 efit.

9 “(3) AMOUNT.—The premium fee authorized
10 under paragraph (1) shall be—

11 “(A) equal to \$1,000; and

12 “(B) paid in addition to other normal peti-
13 tion and application fees that may otherwise be
14 applicable.

15 “(4) DEPOSITS.—The premium fee authorized
16 under this subsection shall be deposited in accord-
17 ance with subsection (f)(3)(C).

18 “(l) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
19 curity may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary
20 to carry out the provisions of this section through notice
21 and comment rulemaking.”.

22 (8) BIOMETRIC ENTRY AND EXIT DATA SYS-
23 TEM.—Section 7208(k)(3)(B) of the 9/11 Commis-
24 sion Implementation Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C.
25 1365b(k)(3)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(B) FEES.—The Secretary of Homeland
2 Security—

3 “(i) may impose fees for the program
4 established under subparagraph (A);

5 “(ii) may adjust such fees as needed,
6 provided that the amount collected from
7 such fees does not exceed the aggregate
8 costs associated with the program; and

9 “(iii) shall classify such fees as mis-
10 cellaneous receipts and, upon receipt, de-
11 posit such fees in the general fund of the
12 Treasury of the United States.”.

13 (9) NONIMMIGRANT FOREIGN STUDENTS.—Sec-
14 tion 641(e) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
15 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
16 1372(e)) is amended—

17 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
18 follows:

19 “(2) REMITTANCE.—The fees collected under
20 paragraph (1) shall be remitted by the alien pursu-
21 ant to a schedule established by the Secretary of
22 Homeland Security for immediate deposit in the
23 general fund of the Treasury of the United States.”;
24 and

1 (B) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(4) FEES.—

4 “(A) FEE AMOUNT.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
6 Homeland Security shall establish the
7 amount of the fee to be imposed on, and
8 collected from, an alien under paragraph
9 (1).

10 “(ii) FEE LIMITATIONS.—Except as
11 provided in clause (iii) and in subsection
12 (g)(2), the fee imposed on any individual
13 under this subsection may not exceed
14 \$100.

15 “(iii) REDUCED FEE.—The fee im-
16 posed on an alien admitted under section
17 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Na-
18 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J)) as
19 an au pair, camp counselor, or participant
20 in a summer work travel program shall not
21 exceed \$40.

22 “(iv) FEE BASIS.—The amount of the
23 fee shall be based on the Secretary of
24 Homeland Security’s estimate of the cost

1 per alien of conducting the information col-
2 lection program described in this section.

3 “(B) DEPOSITS.—Fees authorized under
4 paragraph (1) shall be miscellaneous receipts
5 and deposited in the general fund of the Treas-
6 ury of the United States.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
8 for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101
9 et seq.) is amended by striking the item relating to section
10 286 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 286. Disposition of immigration fees.”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR DEPOSITS INTO GENERAL**
12 **FUND OF THE TREASURY.**

13 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
14 on—

15 (1) the first day of the month immediately fol-
16 lowing the date of the enactment of this Act (or the
17 immediate subsequent business day if the first day
18 of the immediately following month is a weekend day
19 or holiday) if the date of the enactment falls between
20 the first and 15th day of a month, inclusive; or

21 (2) the 15th day of the month immediately fol-
22 lowing the date of the enactment of this Act (or the
23 immediate subsequent business day if the 15th day
24 of the immediately following month is a weekend day

1 or holiday) if the date of the enactment falls between
2 the 16th and final day of a month, inclusive.

3 **SEC. 4. TRANSFER OF EXISTING FEE REVENUE INTO GEN-**
4 **ERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY.**

5 All fee revenue in all of the accounts authorized under
6 section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
7 U.S.C. 1356), as of the day before the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, shall be transferred to the general fund
9 of the Treasury of the United States on the effective date
10 described in section 3.

11 **SEC. 5. TERMINATION OF EXISTING OFFSETTING AC-**
12 **COUNTS.**

13 All of the accounts authorized under section 286 of
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356), as
15 of the day before the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 shall be terminated on the effective date described in sec-
17 tion 3.

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