

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4214

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2019

Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Mr. DUFFY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Preserving Qualified  
5 Housing Assistance Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY IMMIGRATION STATUS VERIFICATION**

7 **FOR ASSISTED HOUSING BENEFITS.**

8 Section 214(d) of the Housing and Community De-  
9 velopment Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(d)) is amend-  
10 ed—

1           (1) by striking “Immigration and Naturaliza-  
2           tion Service” each place it appears and inserting  
3           “Secretary of Homeland Security”; and

4           (2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “may re-  
5           quest verification of the declaration” and inserting  
6           “shall request verification of the declaration”.

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