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To protect immigrant families, combat fraud, promote citizenship, and build community trust, and for other purposes.

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Fairness for Immigrant Families Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—PROTECTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Subtitle A—Expansion of Admissibility

- Sec. 101. Promoting family unity.
 Sec. 102. Extension of the application period for certain aliens present in the United States for adjustment of status.

Subtitle B—Relief From Removal

- Sec. 111. Individuals previously removed.
 Sec. 112. Expansion of cancellation of removal.
 Sec. 113. Prohibition on removal of aliens with pending applications.
 Sec. 114. Motions to reopen in cases involving fraud, negligence, misrepresentation, extortion, and unauthorized practice of law.

Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to Removal of Parents of United States Citizens

- Sec. 121. Review of and reporting on removal of parents of United States citizens.
 Sec. 122. Report on enforcement actions against parents of United States citizens and DACA recipients.
 Sec. 123. Report on United States citizens detained or deported.
 Sec. 124. Protections for United States citizen children abroad.

TITLE II—COMBATING FRAUD AND PROMOTING CITIZENSHIP

- Sec. 201. Combating immigration services fraud.
 Sec. 202. Requirements for immigration consultants.
 Sec. 203. Fee and backlog transparency.
 Sec. 204. National Office for New Americans.

TITLE III—BUILDING COMMUNITY TRUST

- Sec. 301. Protecting aliens who are victims of or witnesses to crimes or are defending civil rights.
 Sec. 302. Semiannual report on certain enforcement actions.
 Sec. 303. Rule of construction.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress makes the following findings:

- 3 (1) Immigration plays a defining role in the
 4 identity of the United States. Families throughout
 5 the United States have roots in the immigration ex-
 6 perience of earlier generations of immigrants who
 7 came to the United States seeking better opportuni-
 8 ties, safety from persecution, and ultimately, a
 9 chance at the American dream.

1 (2) While the ancestors of some families arrived
2 centuries ago, other families are continuing that tra-
3 dition today. Approximately 38,000,000 second-gen-
4 eration Americans are living in the United States.
5 As of 2020, 17,800,000 children in the United
6 States, or 26 percent, lived with 1 or more immi-
7 grant parents. Just over 1 in 4 residents of the
8 United States is an immigrant or the child of immi-
9 grants. As of 2020, immigrants account for 13.7
10 percent of the United States population.

11 (3) In the United States—

12 (A) 16,700,000 individuals live in a house-
13 hold with 1 or more family members who are
14 not authorized to be in the United States;

15 (B) 5,900,000 United States citizen chil-
16 dren live in a household with 1 or more family
17 members who are not authorized to be in the
18 United States; and

19 (C) 8,000,000 United States citizens live
20 in a household with 1 or more family members
21 who are not authorized to be in the United
22 States.

23 (4) Children of immigrants are the future work-
24 ers, leaders, voters, parents, and taxpayers of the

1 United States and are critical to the health and well-
2 being of the United States.

3 (5) Second-generation Americans closely reflect
4 or exceed the national average household income,
5 homeownership rate, and college graduation rate.

6 (6) In their pursuit of the American dream,
7 generations of immigrant families have contributed
8 to their communities in the United States and will
9 continue to do so, including as essential workers who
10 keep the United States running at great risk to
11 themselves and their families.

12 (7) Immigrants play a critical role in the
13 United States economy, and providing a path to citi-
14 zenship for undocumented immigrants is a necessary
15 part of maintaining the economic strength of the
16 United States.

17 (8) Immigrant entrepreneurs account for al-
18 most 30 percent of all new entrepreneurs in the
19 United States, and immigrants are almost twice as
20 likely as the United States-born population to be-
21 come entrepreneurs.

22 (9) Undocumented immigrants contribute over
23 \$11,000,000,000 in State and local taxes each year.

1 (10) Removing undocumented residents from
2 mixed-status households cuts the median income of
3 such households by 47 percent.

4 (11) Removing all undocumented workers from
5 the workforce would reduce cumulative gross domes-
6 tic product over 10 years by \$4,700,000,000,000.

7 (12) Approximately 1,200,000 mortgages are
8 held by households with 1 or more undocumented in-
9 dividuals.

10 (13) Indiscriminate immigration enforcement
11 and the threat of immigration enforcement nega-
12 tively impact the health, development, and well-being
13 of children at risk of separation from a loved one
14 due to detention or removal from the United States.
15 Neurobiological research demonstrates the acute and
16 lasting trauma that family separation, and the
17 threat of separation, causes in children, such as
18 changes in the architecture of the brain and in-
19 creased likelihood to experience emotional and be-
20 havioral issues, depression, anxiety, post-traumatic
21 stress disorder, and suicidal ideation.

22 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

23 In this Act:

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise specifi-
25 cally provided, any term used in this Act that is

1 used in the immigration laws shall have the meaning
2 given the term in the immigration laws.

3 (2) **DACA RECIPIENT.**—The term “DACA re-
4 cipient” means an alien who has been granted de-
5 ferred action pursuant to the memorandum of the
6 Department of Homeland Security entitled “Exer-
7 cising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Indi-
8 viduals Who Came to the United States as Chil-
9 dren” issued on June 15, 2012.

10 (3) **IMMIGRATION LAWS.**—The term “immigra-
11 tion laws” has the meaning given the term in section
12 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
13 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

14 **TITLE I—PROTECTING**
15 **IMMIGRANT FAMILIES**
16 **Subtitle A—Expansion of**
17 **Admissibility**

18 **SEC. 101. PROMOTING FAMILY UNITY.**

19 (a) **ELIMINATION OF 3-YEAR AND 10-YEAR BARS**
20 **AND MODIFICATION OF PERMANENT BAR.**—Section
21 212(a)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
22 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

24 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
25 paragraph (B); and

1 (3) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated—

2 (A) by amending clause (i) to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who
5 knows he or she has received a final order
6 of removal under section 240, and who en-
7 ters or attempts to reenter the United
8 States without being admitted, is inadmis-
9 sible.”;

10 (B) by amending clause (ii) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—

13 “(I) CONSENT TO REAPPLICA-
14 TION FOR ADMISSION.—Clause (i)
15 shall not apply to an alien seeking ad-
16 mission on a date that is more than 3
17 years after the date on which the alien
18 last departed the United States if the
19 Secretary of Homeland Security has
20 consented to a reapplication for ad-
21 mission by the alien.

22 “(II) MINORS.—Clause (i) shall
23 not apply to an alien who is under 21
24 years of age.

1 “(III) ASYLEES.—Clause (i) shall
2 not apply to an alien who has a bona
3 fide application for asylum pending
4 under section 208 or a bona fide ap-
5 plication for withholding of removal
6 under section 241(b)(3).

7 “(IV) FAMILY UNITY.—Clause (i)
8 shall not apply to an alien who is a
9 beneficiary of family unity protection
10 pursuant to section 301 of the Immi-
11 gration Act of 1990 (8 U.S.C. 1255a
12 note).

13 “(V) VICTIMS OF A SEVERE
14 FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PER-
15 SONS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to
16 an alien who demonstrates that 1 or
17 more severe forms of trafficking in
18 persons (as defined in section 103 of
19 the Trafficking Victims Protection Act
20 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)) was a cen-
21 tral reason for the unlawful presence
22 of the alien in the United States.

23 “(VI) ALIENS WHO ENTERED AS
24 CHILDREN.—Clause (i) shall not apply
25 to an alien who—

1 “(aa) is the beneficiary of
2 an approved petition under sec-
3 tion 101(a)(15)(H);

4 “(bb)(AA) is in school, has
5 graduated from high school, has
6 obtained a general education de-
7 velopment certificate recognized
8 under State law or a high school
9 equivalency diploma; or

10 “(BB) is serving in the
11 armed forces (as defined in sec-
12 tion 101(a) of title 10, United
13 States Code) or is an honorably
14 discharged veteran of the armed
15 forces; and

16 “(cc) had not yet reached
17 the age of 16 years on the date
18 on which the alien initially en-
19 tered the United States.”; and

20 (C) in clause (iii)—

21 (i) by redesignating subclauses (I) and
22 (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively,
23 and moving such items, as redesignated, 2
24 ems to the right;

1 (ii) by striking the clause designation
2 and heading and all that follows through
3 “Security” and insert the following:

4 “(iii) WAIVERS.—

5 “(I) VAWA SELF-PETI-
6 TIONERS.—The Attorney General or
7 the Secretary of Homeland Security,
8 as applicable,”; and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(II) EXTREME HARDSHIP.—The
12 Attorney General or the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security may, in the discre-
14 tion of the Attorney General or the
15 Secretary, waive clause (i) in the case
16 of an alien who is the parent, spouse,
17 or son or daughter of a United States
18 citizen or of an alien lawfully admit-
19 ted for permanent residence if it is es-
20 tablished to the satisfaction of the At-
21 torney General or the Secretary that a
22 denial of admission to the alien would
23 result in extreme hardship to the
24 United States citizen or lawfully ad-
25 mitted permanent resident son or

1 daughter, spouse, or parent of the
2 alien.”.

3 (b) MISREPRESENTATION OF CITIZENSHIP.—The
4 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.)
5 is amended—

6 (1) in section 212 (8 U.S.C. 1182)—

7 (A) in subsection (a)(6)(C)—

8 (i) by amending clause (ii) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(ii) MISREPRESENTATION OF CITI-
11 ZENSHIP.—

12 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Any alien
13 who knowingly and willfully misrepres-
14 sents, or has knowingly and willfully
15 misrepresented, himself or herself to
16 be a citizen of the United States for
17 any purpose or benefit under this Act
18 (including section 274A) or any Fed-
19 eral or State law is inadmissible.

20 “(II) EXCEPTION.—In the case
21 of an alien who was under the age of
22 21 years at the time of making a mis-
23 representation described in subclause
24 (I), the alien shall not be considered
25 to be inadmissible under any provision

1 of this subsection based on such mis-
2 representation.”; and

3 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking “of
4 clause (i)”;

5 (B) by amending subsection (i)(1) to read
6 as follows:

7 “(i)(1) The Attorney General or the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security may, in the discretion of the Attorney
9 General or the Secretary, waive the application of sub-
10 section (a)(6)(C) in the case of an alien who is the parent,
11 spouse, or son or daughter of a United States citizen or
12 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and
13 in the case of an alien who is an alien granted classifica-
14 tion under clause (iii) or (iv) of section 204(a)(1)(A), if
15 it is established to the satisfaction of the Attorney General
16 or the Secretary that the admission to the United States
17 of such alien would not be contrary to the national welfare,
18 safety, or security of the United States.”; and

19 (2) by amending section 237(a)(3)(D) (8
20 U.S.C. 1227(a)(3)(D)) to read as follows:

21 “(D) MISREPRESENTATION OF CITIZEN-
22 SHIP.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who
24 knowingly and willfully misrepresents, or
25 has knowingly and willfully misrepresented,

1 himself or herself to be a citizen of the
2 United States for any purpose or benefit
3 under this Act (including section 274A) or
4 any Federal or State law is deportable.

5 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—In the case of an
6 alien who was under the age of 21 years
7 at the time of making a misrepresentation
8 described in clause (i), the alien shall not
9 be considered to be deportable under any
10 provision of this subsection based on such
11 misrepresentation.”.

12 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) Section 214(q) of the Immigration and Na-
14 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(q)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

16 (B) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking
17 “paragraphs (6)(A), (7), and (9)(B)” and in-
18 serting “paragraphs (6)(A) and (7)”; and

19 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
20 paragraph (2).

21 (2) Section 245(h)(2)(A) of the Immigration
22 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(h)(2)(A)) is
23 amended by striking “(7)(A), and (9)(B)” and in-
24 serting “and (7)(A)”.

1 (3) Section 248(a) of the Immigration and Na-
2 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1258(a)) is amended, in the
3 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “and
4 who is not inadmissible under section
5 212(a)(9)(B)(i)” and all that follows through “sec-
6 tion 212(a)(9)(B)(v)”.

7 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR**
8 **CERTAIN ALIENS PRESENT IN THE UNITED**
9 **STATES FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

10 Section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(i)) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), in the undesig-
14 nated matter following clause (ii), by striking
15 the semicolon and inserting “; and”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (i) in clause (i), by striking “April 30,
18 2001” and inserting “the date that is not
19 later than 5 years after the date of the en-
20 actment of the Fairness for Immigrant
21 Families Act”; and

22 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “; and”
23 and inserting a period; and

24 (C) by striking subparagraph (C); and

1 (2) by amending paragraph (3)(B) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(B) Any remaining portion of such fees remit-
4 ted under such paragraphs shall be deposited into
5 the Immigration Examinations Fee Account estab-
6 lished under section 286(m).”.

7 **Subtitle B—Relief From Removal**

8 **SEC. 111. INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY REMOVED.**

9 (a) DISCRETIONARY REINSTATEMENT OF REMOVAL
10 ORDERS.—Section 241(a)(5) of the Immigration and Na-
11 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(a)(5)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “If the Attorney General” and
13 inserting the following:

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
15 subparagraph (B), if the Secretary of Home-
16 land Security”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A)
20 shall not apply to an alien—

21 “(I) who has not attained the age
22 of 21 years on the date on which the
23 alien reenters the United States; or

24 “(II) the reinstatement of the
25 prior order of removal of whom—

1 “(aa) is not in the public in-
2 terest;

3 “(bb) would result in hard-
4 ship to the United States citizen
5 or lawful permanent resident par-
6 ent, spouse, or child of the alien;
7 or

8 “(cc) would prevent consid-
9 eration of an application for asy-
10 lum that has not been previously
11 adjudicated.

12 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For
13 purposes of this paragraph, family separa-
14 tion shall be considered—

15 “(I) not in the public interest;
16 and

17 “(II) a hardship.”.

18 (b) MOTIONS TO REOPEN AND RECONSIDER.—Sec-
19 tion 240(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
20 U.S.C. 1229a(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
21 following:

22 “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR RELATIVES OF UNITED
23 STATES CITIZENS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
2 paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (6) and
3 subparagraphs (A) and (C) of paragraph (7)—

4 “(i) an alien described in subpara-
5 graph (B) may file a motion to reconsider
6 under paragraph (6) or a motion to reopen
7 under paragraph (7) at any time and with-
8 out numerical limitation; and

9 “(ii) the Attorney General shall con-
10 sider any such motion.

11 “(B) ALIEN DESCRIBED.—An alien de-
12 scribed in this subparagraph is an alien who
13 is—

14 “(i) outside the United States after
15 having been excluded, deported, or re-
16 moved from, or ordered to voluntarily de-
17 part, the United States on or after Janu-
18 ary 20, 2017; and

19 “(ii) the spouse, child, or parent of a
20 citizen of the United States or an alien
21 lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

22 “(C) TREATMENT OF PHYSICAL PRES-
23 ENCE.—For purposes of any physical presence
24 or continuous residence requirement for relief
25 under the immigration laws, with respect to an

1 alien described in subparagraph (B), a period
2 outside the United States after having been ex-
3 cluded, deported, or removed from, or ordered
4 to voluntarily depart the United States on or
5 after January 20, 2017, shall not be considered
6 to toll or break the alien’s physical presence or
7 continuous residence in the United States.”.

8 **SEC. 112. EXPANSION OF CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 240A of the Immigration
10 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229b) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “10” and inserting “7”; and

15 (ii) by amending subparagraph (D) to
16 read as follows:

17 “(D) establishes that removal would result
18 in extreme hardship to—

19 “(i) the alien; or

20 “(ii) the alien’s spouse, parent, or
21 child who is a citizen of the United States
22 or an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
23 nent residence.”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) WAIVER OF EXTREME HARDSHIP.—The
2 Attorney General or the Secretary of Homeland Se-
3 curity may, in the discretion of the Attorney General
4 or the Secretary, waive the application of subsection
5 (b)(1)(D) in the case of an alien who is the parent,
6 spouse, or son or daughter of a United States citizen
7 or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
8 dence and in the case of an alien who is an alien
9 granted classification under clause (iii) or (iv) of sec-
10 tion 204(a)(1)(A), if it is established to the satisfac-
11 tion of the Attorney General or the Secretary that
12 the admission to the United States of such alien
13 would not be contrary to the national welfare, safety,
14 or security of the United States.

15 “(8) AFFIRMATIVE APPLICATION PROCESS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
17 Homeland Security may cancel the removal of,
18 and adjust to the status of an alien lawfully ad-
19 mitted for permanent residence, an alien de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2), who—

21 “(i) demonstrates that the alien is the
22 spouse, parent, son or daughter, or legal
23 guardian of a citizen of the United States;
24 and

1 “(e) PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL OF ALIENS WITH
2 CERTAIN PENDING PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS.—

3 “(1) BENEFICIARIES OF PETITIONS FOR IMMI-
4 GRANT VISAS.—An alien who is the beneficiary (in-
5 cluding a spouse or child of the principal alien, if eli-
6 gible to receive a visa under section 203(d)) of a pe-
7 tition for classification under section 204 that was
8 filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security and
9 who is prima facie eligible for approval may not be
10 removed while such petition or application is pending
11 or a decision on such petition or application is on
12 appeal.

13 “(2) APPLICANTS FOR CERTAIN NONIMMIGRANT
14 AND SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATIONS AND
15 CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL.—An applicant for
16 classification as a nonimmigrant described in sub-
17 paragraph (T), (U), or (V) of section 101(a)(15), an
18 applicant for classification as a special immigrant
19 under section 101(a)(27)(J), or an applicant for
20 cancellation of removal under section 240A may not
21 be removed while such application is pending or a
22 decision on such application is on appeal.”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
24 tents at the beginning of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) is amended by striking the
2 item relating to section 235 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 235. Inspection by immigration officers; expedited removal of inadmissible arriving aliens; referral for hearing; prohibition on removal.”.

3 **SEC. 114. MOTIONS TO REOPEN IN CASES INVOLVING**
4 **FRAUD, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRESENTATION,**
5 **EXTORTION, AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE**
6 **OF LAW.**

7 Section 240(c)(7)(C) of the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(c)(7)(C)) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

10 “(v) FRAUD, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRE-
11 SENTATION, OR EXTORTION BY, OR AT-
12 TEMPTED, PROMISED, OR ACTUAL PRAC-
13 TICE OF LAW WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION
14 ON THE PART OF A REPRESENTATIVE.—
15 Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) and
16 clause (i), an alien may file a motion to re-
17 open at any time to apply for relief due to
18 fraud, negligence, misrepresentation, or ex-
19 tortion by, or attempted, promised, or ac-
20 tual practice of law without authorization
21 on the part of, a representative described
22 in subsection (a) or (b) of section 1292.1
23 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, or
24 a person who claimed to be such a rep-

1 representative if the alien establishes by a pre-
2 ponderance of the evidence such fraud,
3 negligence, misrepresentation, or extortion
4 by, or attempted, promised, or actual prac-
5 tice of law without authorization on the
6 part of, such a representative or person.”.

7 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to**
8 **Removal of Parents of United**
9 **States Citizens**

10 **SEC. 121. REVIEW OF AND REPORTING ON REMOVAL OF**
11 **PARENTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Before the removal from the
13 United States of an alien parent or legal guardian of a
14 child under the age of 21 years who is a citizen of the
15 United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
16 residence, the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs
17 Enforcement (referred to in this section as the “Direc-
18 tor”) shall review and approve the removal of such alien.

19 (b) **QUARTERLY REPORT.**—Not less frequently than
20 quarterly, the Director shall submit to Congress a report
21 on each review conducted under subsection (a) during the
22 preceding quarter that describes the result of the review.

23 (c) **NONDELEGATION.**—The Director may not dele-
24 gate the responsibilities under this section.

1 **SEC. 122. REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST**
2 **PARENTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND**
3 **DACA RECIPIENTS.**

4 With respect to alien parents of children who are citi-
5 zens of the United States, aliens lawfully admitted for per-
6 manent residence, or DACA recipients—

7 (1) not later than 90 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security shall submit to Congress a report on the
10 number of such aliens removed from the United
11 States during the period beginning on January 20,
12 2017, and ending on January 20, 2021; and

13 (2) not less frequently than quarterly, the Sec-
14 retary of Homeland Security shall submit to Con-
15 gress, for the preceding quarter, a report on—

16 (A) the number of such aliens arrested by
17 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or
18 U.S. Customs and Border Protection;

19 (B) the number of such aliens detained by
20 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or
21 U.S. Customs and Border Protection;

22 (C) the number of such aliens for whom
23 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
24 has obtained an order of removal;

1 (D) the number of such aliens removed
2 from the United States and the countries to
3 which such aliens were removed; and

4 (E) the number of such aliens processed
5 through partnership programs with local law
6 enforcement, including—

7 (i) the Secure Communities immigra-
8 tion enforcement program operated by
9 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
10 ment;

11 (ii) a written agreement under section
12 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality
13 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)); and

14 (iii) detainees placed by U.S. Immi-
15 gration and Customs Enforcement.

16 **SEC. 123. REPORT ON UNITED STATES CITIZENS DETAINED**
17 **OR DEPORTED.**

18 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
20 Homeland Security shall submit to Congress a report on
21 the number of United States citizens detained or removed
22 from the United States during the period beginning on
23 January 20, 2017, and ending on January 20, 2021.

24 (b) QUARTERLY REPORT.—Not less frequently than
25 quarterly, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall sub-

1 mit to Congress a report on any United States citizen de-
2 tained or removed from the United States during the pre-
3 ceding quarter, including a description of the actions
4 taken by the Secretary in response to each such detention
5 or removal.

6 **SEC. 124. PROTECTIONS FOR UNITED STATES CITIZEN**
7 **CHILDREN ABROAD.**

8 (a) REPORT ON UNITED STATES CITIZEN CHILDREN
9 ACCOMPANYING REMOVED PARENTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than
11 semiannually, the Secretary of State, with the co-
12 operation of the Secretary of Homeland Security,
13 shall submit to Congress a report on known citizens
14 of the United States under the age of 18 years who
15 leave the United States to accompany an alien par-
16 ent or legal guardian who has been removed from
17 the United States.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
19 graph (1) shall include, for the preceding reporting
20 period—

21 (A) the number of such citizens of the
22 United States; and

23 (B) for each such citizen of the United
24 States—

25 (i) his or her current age;

- 1 (ii) the age at which he or she de-
2 parted the United States;
- 3 (iii) his or her country of residence;
- 4 (iv) an assessment whether—
- 5 (I) either parent was deported or
6 removed from the United States;
- 7 (II) either parent remains in the
8 United States; and
- 9 (III) he or she was in foster care
10 in the United States at any time; and
- 11 (v) an identification of any pending
12 custody case in the United States with re-
13 spect to such citizen, as applicable.

14 (3) COOPERATION OF SECRETARY OF HOME-
15 LAND SECURITY.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
16 rity shall provide to the Secretary of State any data
17 of the Department of Homeland Security that the
18 Secretary of State may require to prepare the report
19 under this subsection.

20 (b) DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH.—
21 There is established within the Department of State a di-
22 rectorate for the purpose of conducting outreach to citi-
23 zens of the United States under the age of 18 years who
24 have left the United States to accompany an alien family
25 member who has been removed from the United States.

1 **TITLE II—COMBATING FRAUD**
 2 **AND PROMOTING CITIZENSHIP**

3 **SEC. 201. COMBATING IMMIGRATION SERVICES FRAUD.**

4 (a) SCHEMES TO PROVIDE FRAUDULENT IMMIGRA-
 5 TION SERVICES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 47 of title 18,
 7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
 8 end the following:

9 **“§ 1041. Schemes to provide fraudulent immigration**
 10 **services**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

12 “(1) OFFENSE.—It shall be unlawful to know-
 13 ingly or recklessly execute a scheme or artifice, in
 14 connection with any matter that is authorized by or
 15 arises under any Federal immigration law or any
 16 matter the offender claims or represents is author-
 17 ized by or arises under any Federal immigration
 18 law, to—

19 “(A) defraud any person; or

20 “(B) obtain or receive money or anything
 21 else of value from any person by means of false
 22 or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or
 23 promises.

1 “(2) PENALTY.—Any person who violates para-
2 graph (1) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
3 for not more than 10 years, or both.

4 “(b) MISREPRESENTATION.—

5 “(1) OFFENSE.—It shall be unlawful for a per-
6 son to knowingly and falsely represent that such
7 person is an attorney or an accredited representative
8 (as that term is defined in section 1292.1 of title 8,
9 Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regu-
10 lation)) in any matter arising under any Federal im-
11 migration law.

12 “(2) PENALTY.—Any person who violates para-
13 graph (1) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
14 for not more than 15 years, or both.

15 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—Any person convicted of an
16 offense under this section shall fully reimburse the client
17 for any services that person fraudulently provided.”.

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions for chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code,
20 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
21 section 1040 the following:

“1041. Schemes to provide fraudulent immigration services.”.

22 (b) LOCAL IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD INFOR-
23 MATION HOTLINES AND ASSISTANCE WEBSITES.—Title I
24 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of

1 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended by adding at
2 the end the following:

3 **“PART PP—IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD**

4 **HOTLINES AND WEBSITES**

5 **“SEC. 3061. IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD HOTLINES**
6 **AND WEBSITES.**

7 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
8 eral shall make grants to States, units of local govern-
9 ment, or any combination thereof, in partnership with
10 stakeholders, service providers, and nonprofit organiza-
11 tions.

12 “(b) MANDATORY GRANT USES.—Grant funds
13 awarded under this section shall be expended for each of
14 the following purposes:

15 “(1) IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD INFOR-
16 MATION WEBSITES.—To provide for the establish-
17 ment and operation of an immigration consumer
18 fraud information and assistance website, which
19 shall be a highly secure internet website that pro-
20 vides information and assistance to victims of immi-
21 gration consumer fraud. In establishing and oper-
22 ating the immigration consumer fraud and assist-
23 ance website, the grantee shall—

1 “(A) use grant funds for startup and oper-
2 ation costs associated with establishing and op-
3 erating the website;

4 “(B) use a name or acronym as part of its
5 web address that identifies the website with the
6 geographic locality receiving the grant under
7 subsection (a);

8 “(C) provide accurate information that de-
9 scribes the services available to immigration
10 consumer fraud victims, including free or low-
11 cost legal assistance;

12 “(D) clearly include, in all pages of the
13 website, that the information presented is for
14 reference purposes only and does not constitute
15 as legal advice; and

16 “(E) must provide translation of website
17 content, in languages that are consistent with
18 the criteria outlined in subsection (d)(2)(E)(i),
19 either with a web page interface, or mirrored
20 pages.

21 “(2) IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD HOT-
22 LINES.—To establish or expand an immigration con-
23 sumer fraud hotline to provide information and as-
24 sistance to victims of immigration consumer fraud.

25 In addition, grantees may, in operating with the hot-

1 line, work in conjunction with other local programs
2 and activities that serve victims of immigration con-
3 sumer fraud. In establishing and operating the hot-
4 line, the entity shall—

5 “(A) contract with a carrier for the use of
6 a toll-free telephone line;

7 “(B) employ, train and supervise personnel
8 to answer incoming calls and provide assistance
9 and referral services to callers on a 24-hour-a-
10 day basis;

11 “(C) assemble and maintain a current
12 database of information relating to services for
13 victims of immigration consumer fraud to which
14 callers throughout the United States may be re-
15 ferred; and

16 “(D) be prohibited from asking hotline
17 callers about their citizenship status.

18 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
19 shall require a grantee receiving funds under this Act to
20 comply with a request lawfully made by the Department
21 of Homeland Security under section 236 or 287 of the
22 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and
23 1357) to comply with a detainer for, or notify about the
24 use of services provided under this Act by an individual.

1 “(d) APPLICATION.—The Attorney General may ap-
2 prove an application for a grant under this section only
3 if such application—

4 “(1) contains such agreements, assurances, and
5 information, is in such form, and is submitted in
6 such manner, as the Attorney General shall by rule
7 require;

8 “(2) in the case of an application for a grant
9 to carry out activities described in subsection (b)(2),
10 includes a complete description of the applicant’s
11 plan for the operation of an immigration consumer
12 fraud hotline, including descriptions of—

13 “(A) the training program for hotline per-
14 sonnel, including technology training to ensure
15 that all persons affiliated with the hotline are
16 able to effectively operate any technological sys-
17 tems used by the hotline;

18 “(B) the hiring criteria for hotline per-
19 sonnel;

20 “(C) the methods for the creation, mainte-
21 nance, and updating of a resource database;

22 “(D) a plan for publicizing the availability
23 of the hotline;

24 “(E) a plan for providing service to non-
25 English speaking callers that—

1 “(i) is based on data from the Bureau
2 of the Census and be consistent with the
3 local area demographics where the immi-
4 gration consumer fraud hotline will operate
5 such plan and outline which languages are
6 most prevalent and commonly requested
7 for translation services; or

8 “(ii) is based on qualitative and quan-
9 titative observation from community serv-
10 ice providers offering immigration-related
11 services; and

12 “(F) a plan for facilitating access to the
13 hotline by persons with hearing impairments;
14 and

15 “(3) in the case of an application for a grant
16 to carry out activities described in subsection
17 (b)(1)—

18 “(A) include a complete description of the
19 applicant’s plan for the development, operation,
20 maintenance, and updating of information and
21 resources of the immigration consumer fraud
22 information and assistance website;

23 “(B) include a certification that the appli-
24 cant will implement a high level security system
25 to ensure the confidentiality of the website, tak-

1 ing into consideration the safety of immigration
2 consumer fraud victims;

3 “(C) include an assurance that, after the
4 third year of the website project, the recipient
5 of the grant will develop a plan to secure other
6 public or private funding resources to ensure
7 the continued operation and maintenance of the
8 website; and

9 “(D) demonstrate that the applicant has
10 recognized expertise in the area of immigration
11 consumer fraud and a record of high quality
12 service to victims of immigration consumer
13 fraud, including a demonstration of support
14 from advocacy groups.

15 “(e) RENEWAL OF GRANTS.—A grant made under
16 this section may be renewed, without limitations on the
17 duration of such renewal, to provide additional funds, if
18 the Attorney General determines that the funds made
19 available to the recipient were used in a manner required
20 under an approved application and if the recipient can
21 demonstrate significant progress in achieving the objec-
22 tives of the initial application.

23 “(f) NO COST EXTENSIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-
24 section (e), the Attorney General may extend a grant pe-
25 riod, without limitations as to the duration of such exten-

1 sion, to provide additional time to complete the objectives
2 of the initial grant award.

3 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
5 appropriated to carry out this section \$15,000,000
6 for fiscal year 2024 and each succeeding fiscal year.

7 “(2) WEBSITES.—Of the amounts appropriated
8 to carry out this section, not less than 20 percent
9 shall be used for purposes of carrying out activities
10 under subsection (b)(1).

11 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds authorized to be
12 appropriated under this section may remain avail-
13 able until expended.

14 “(h) PROHIBITION OF DATA SHARING FOR IMMIGRA-
15 TION ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
17 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immig-
18 rant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373),
19 an entity receiving a grant under this section may
20 not disclose or use personally identifiable informa-
21 tion provided by individuals using a website or a hot-
22 line under subsection (b), for the purposes of enforce-
23 ing the immigration laws.

24 “(2) REFERRALS PROHIBITED.—An entity re-
25 ceiving a grant under this section may not refer any

1 individual participating in any program funded
2 under this section to U.S. Immigration and Customs
3 Enforcement or to U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
4 tion.

5 “(3) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION
6 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term
7 ‘personally identifiable information’ means any infor-
8 mation about an individual elicited, collected, stored,
9 or maintained by an entity receiving a grant under
10 this section, including—

11 “(A) any information that can be used to
12 distinguish or trace the identity of an indi-
13 vidual, such as a name, residential address, a
14 social security number, a date and place of
15 birth, or a parent’s maiden name; and

16 “(B) any other information that is linked
17 or linkable to an individual, such as medical,
18 educational, financial, and employment informa-
19 tion.

20 **“SEC. 3062. REPORT.**

21 “A State or unit of local government that receives
22 funds under this part during a fiscal year shall submit
23 to the Attorney General a description and an evaluation
24 report on a date specified by the Attorney General regard-

1 ing the effectiveness of the programs carried out with a
 2 grant under this part.”.

3 (c) GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
 4 TO PROMOTE OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS AGAINST IMMIGRA-
 5 TION CONSUMER FRAUD.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
 6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101
 7 et seq.), as amended by subsection (b), is amended by in-
 8 serting after part PP the following:

9 **“PART QQ—GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JU-**
 10 **RISDICTIONS TO PROMOTE OUTREACH CAM-**
 11 **PAIGNS AGAINST IMMIGRATION CONSUMER**
 12 **FRAUD**

13 **“SEC. 3071. GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**
 14 **TO PROMOTE OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS**
 15 **AGAINST IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD.**

16 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
 18 make grants to States, units of local government, or
 19 any combination thereof, in partnership with stake-
 20 holders, service providers, and nonprofit organiza-
 21 tions.

22 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of grants distrib-
 23 uted under this subsection is to enable States and
 24 localities to work with parties in paragraph (1) to

1 carry out outreach campaigns in any of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) Access to legal resources, including
4 free or low-cost legal resources for persons of
5 low-income.

6 “(B) Workshops educating the general
7 public on immigration consumer fraud, includ-
8 ing methods to identify such fraud and best
9 practices on prevention.

10 “(C) Hiring of casework staff, attorneys,
11 translators, accredited representatives and other
12 similar staff to provide support for outreach ob-
13 jectives.

14 “(D) Printed materials or digital media de-
15 signed with the intent to educate the public on
16 where to obtain trusted legal resources, and
17 how to prevent becoming a victim of immigra-
18 tion consumer fraud.

19 “(E) Public service announcements in tele-
20 vision or radio, providing information on re-
21 sources and assistance on preventing immigra-
22 tion consumer fraud.

23 “(F) Translation services, including trans-
24 lated equivalents of subparagraphs (A), (B),

1 (C) or (D), consistent with the grantee’s imme-
2 diate translation needs based on—

3 “(i) data from the Bureau of the Cen-
4 sus that is consistent with the local area
5 demographics where the outreach cam-
6 paign will operate, along with a description
7 of the languages are most prevalent or
8 commonly requested for translation serv-
9 ices; or

10 “(ii) quantitative or qualitative obser-
11 vation from community service providers
12 offering immigration-related services.

13 “(b) CONTENTS.—In accordance with such require-
14 ments as the Attorney General may by rule establish, each
15 application for a grant under this section shall—

16 “(1) include a long-term strategy and detailed
17 implementation plan that reflects consultation with
18 community groups and appropriate stakeholders;

19 “(2) explain the applicant’s inability to address
20 the need without Federal assistance;

21 “(3) identify related governmental and commu-
22 nity initiatives which compliment or will be coordi-
23 nated with the proposal; and

24 “(4) identify local service providers and non-
25 profit organizations that have substantial or signifi-

1 cant experience dealing with immigration-related
2 matters.

3 “(c) RENEWAL OF GRANTS.—A grant made under
4 this section may be renewed, without limitations on the
5 duration of such renewal, to provide additional funds, if
6 the Attorney General determines that the funds made
7 available to the recipient were used in a manner required
8 under an approved application and if the recipient can
9 demonstrate significant progress in achieving the objec-
10 tives of the initial application.

11 “(d) NO COST EXTENSIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-
12 section (c), the Attorney General may extend a grant pe-
13 riod, without limitations as to the duration of such exten-
14 sion, to provide additional time to complete the objectives
15 of the initial grant award.

16 “(e) SUSPENSION OF FUNDS.—If the Attorney Gen-
17 eral determines that a grant recipient under this section
18 is not in substantial compliance with the terms and re-
19 quirements of an approved grant application, the Attorney
20 General may revoke or suspend funding of that grant, in
21 whole, or in part.

22 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
24 appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000
25 for fiscal year 2024 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds authorized to be
2 appropriated under this section may remain avail-
3 able until expended.

4 “(g) PROHIBITION ON DATA SHARING FOR IMMIGRA-
5 TION ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
7 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immig-
8 grant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373),
9 an entity receiving a grant under this section may
10 not disclose or use personally identifiable informa-
11 tion provided by individuals participating in outreach
12 campaigns specified in subsection (a) for the pur-
13 poses of enforcing the immigration laws.

14 “(2) REFERRALS PROHIBITED.—An entity re-
15 ceiving a grant under this section may not refer any
16 individual participating in any program funded
17 under this section to U.S. Immigration and Customs
18 Enforcement or to U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
19 tion.

20 “(3) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION
21 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term
22 ‘personally identifiable information’ means any infor-
23 mation about an individual elicited, collected, stored,
24 or maintained by an entity receiving a grant under
25 this section, including—

1 “(A) any information that can be used to
2 distinguish or trace the identity of an indi-
3 vidual, such as a name, residential address, a
4 social security number, a date and place of
5 birth, or a parent’s maiden name; and

6 “(B) any other information that is linked
7 or linkable to an individual, such as medical,
8 educational, financial, and employment informa-
9 tion

10 **“SEC. 3072. REPORT.**

11 “A State or unit of local government that receives
12 funds under this part during a fiscal year shall submit
13 to the Attorney General a description and an evaluation
14 report on a date specified by the Attorney General regard-
15 ing the effectiveness of the programs carried out with a
16 grant under this part.”.

17 (d) GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
18 TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST IMMIGRATION
19 CONSUMER FRAUD.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
20 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et
21 seq.), as amended by subsections (b) and (c), is amended
22 by inserting after part QQ the following:

1 **“PART RR—GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JU-**
2 **RISDICTIONS TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT**
3 **AGAINST IMMIGRATION CONSUMER FRAUD**

4 **“SEC. 3081. GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**
5 **TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST IMMI-**
6 **GRATION CONSUMER FRAUD.**

7 **“(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—**

8 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Attorney General shall
9 make grants to States, units of local government, or
10 any combination thereof.

11 **“(2) PURPOSE.—**The purpose of grants distrib-
12 uted under this subsection is to enable States and
13 localities to increase the enforcement of—

14 **“(A)** State and local laws against immigra-
15 tion consumer fraud; and

16 **“(B)** section 1041 of title 18, United
17 States Code.

18 **“(3) PERMITTED USE OF FUNDS.—**A State or
19 unit of local government that receives a grant under
20 this section may use funds from the grant for activi-
21 ties, including—

22 **“(A)** hiring staff, such as compliance offi-
23 cers that are charged with investigating and en-
24 forcing Federal, State, and local laws against
25 immigration consumer fraud;

1 “(B) training staff, such as the compliance
2 officers described in subparagraph (A);

3 “(C) investigating complaints of immigra-
4 tion consumer fraud; and

5 “(D) taking action against violations of
6 Federal, State, and local laws relating to immi-
7 gration consumer fraud, which may include the
8 prosecution of violators.

9 “(b) CONTENTS.—In accordance with such require-
10 ments as the Attorney General may by rule establish, each
11 application for a grant under this section shall—

12 “(1) include a detailed implementation plan
13 that reflects consultation with community groups
14 and appropriate stakeholders; and

15 “(2) explain the inability of the State or unit of
16 local government to address the need to increase en-
17 forcement of immigration consumer fraud laws with-
18 out Federal assistance.

19 “(c) RENEWAL OF GRANTS.—A grant made under
20 this section may be renewed, without limitations on the
21 duration of such renewal, to provide additional funds, if
22 the Attorney General determines that the funds made
23 available to the recipient were used in a manner required
24 under an approved application and if the recipient can

1 demonstrate significant progress in achieving the objec-
2 tives of the initial application.

3 “(d) NO COST EXTENSIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-
4 section (c), the Attorney General may extend a grant pe-
5 riod, without limitations as to the duration of such exten-
6 sion, to provide additional time to complete the objectives
7 of the initial grant award.

8 “(e) SUSPENSION OF FUNDS.—If the Attorney Gen-
9 eral determines that a grant recipient under this section
10 is not in substantial compliance with the terms and re-
11 quirements of an approved grant application, the Attorney
12 General may revoke or suspend funding of that grant, in
13 whole, or in part.

14 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
16 appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000
17 for fiscal year 2024 and each succeeding fiscal year.

18 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds authorized to be
19 appropriated under this section may remain avail-
20 able until expended.

21 “(g) PROHIBITION ON DATA SHARING FOR IMMIGRA-
22 TION ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(A) DISCLOSURE PROHIBITED.—Notwith-
25 standing section 642 of the Illegal Immigration

1 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
2 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373), an entity receiving a
3 grant under this section may not disclose or use
4 personally identifiable information provided by
5 an individual involved with the work funded
6 under this section for the purposes of enforcing
7 the immigration laws.

8 “(B) EXCEPTION.—An entity receiving a
9 grant under this section may disclose or use
10 personally identifiable information provided by
11 an individual involved with the work funded
12 under this section if—

13 “(i) the disclosure or use required in
14 order to prosecute a case; and

15 “(ii) the individual explicitly permits
16 the use or disclosure.

17 “(2) REFERRALS PROHIBITED.—An entity re-
18 ceiving a grant under this section may not refer any
19 individual involved with work funded under this sec-
20 tion to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
21 or to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

22 “(3) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION
23 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term
24 ‘personally identifiable information’ means any infor-
25 mation about an individual elicited, collected, stored,

1 or maintained by an entity receiving a grant under
2 this section, including—

3 “(A) any information that can be used to
4 distinguish or trace the identity of an indi-
5 vidual, such as a name, residential address, a
6 social security number, a date and place of
7 birth, or a parent’s maiden name; and

8 “(B) any other information that is linked
9 or linkable to an individual, such as medical,
10 educational, financial, and employment informa-
11 tion.

12 **“SEC. 3082. REPORT.**

13 “A State or unit of local government that receives
14 funds under this part during a fiscal year shall submit
15 to the Attorney General a description and an evaluation
16 report on a date specified by the Attorney General regard-
17 ing the effectiveness of the programs carried out with a
18 grant under this part.”.

19 **SEC. 202. REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMIGRATION CONSULT-**
20 **ANTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission, in con-
23 sultation with the Director of the Executive Office for Im-
24 migration Review and the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
25 rity, shall promulgate regulations, in accordance with sec-

1 tion 553 of title 5, United States Code, that require an
2 immigration consultant—

3 (1) to disclose in all advertising or promotional
4 material and by displaying a notice at the regular
5 place of business (if any) of the consultant that the
6 consultant is not an immigration attorney, cannot
7 provide legal advice or legal services on immigration
8 matters, and is not authorized to represent aliens
9 before an immigration court or the Board of Immi-
10 gration Appeals or authorized to represent others be-
11 fore the Department of Homeland Security in con-
12 nection with an application for an immigration ben-
13 efit or an immigration proceeding;

14 (2) if the consultant enters into a written con-
15 tract for the provision of immigration consulting
16 services—

17 (A) to ensure that the contract states
18 that—

19 (i) the consultant is not an immigra-
20 tion attorney, cannot provide legal advice
21 or legal services on immigration matters,
22 and is not authorized to represent aliens
23 before an immigration court or the Board
24 of Immigration Appeals or authorized to
25 represent others before the Department of

1 Homeland Security in connection with an
2 application for an immigration benefit or
3 an immigration proceeding; and

4 (ii) the client has the right to have the
5 contract reviewed by an attorney;

6 (B) to provide the client with a copy of the
7 contract in English and, if requested by the cli-
8 ent, in one or more other languages;

9 (C) to inform the client of the right to re-
10 quest a copy of the contract in languages other
11 than English, as required by subparagraph (B);
12 and

13 (D) to ensure that the contract provides
14 the client with the right to rescind the contract
15 at any time during the 72-hour period after en-
16 tering into the contract;

17 (3) not to collect fees for immigration con-
18 sulting services before having rendered the services
19 for which the fees are charged;

20 (4) to return to the client any original docu-
21 ment obtained from the client (unless the original
22 document must be provided to a Federal or State
23 agency or another person and has been so provided)
24 and to furnish to the client for no additional charge
25 a copy of any document prepared or obtained by the

1 consultant for the client or otherwise used in connec-
2 tion with immigration consulting services for the cli-
3 ent (other than notes or other documents prepared
4 by the consultant for internal use in order to provide
5 such services); and

6 (5) to retain for not less than 3 years after
7 ceasing to provide immigration consulting services
8 for a client a copy of any document required by
9 paragraph (4) to be returned or furnished to the cli-
10 ent.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
13 means the Federal Trade Commission.

14 (2) IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT.—The term
15 “immigration consultant” means a person engaged
16 in the provision of immigration consulting services,
17 except that such term does not include a person who
18 is—

19 (A) authorized to represent aliens before
20 an immigration court or the Board of Immigra-
21 tion Appeals; or

22 (B) authorized to represent others in con-
23 nection with an application or proceeding de-
24 scribed in paragraph (3)(A) before the Depart-
25 ment of Homeland Security in accordance with

1 regulations promulgated by the Secretary of
2 Homeland Security.

3 (3) IMMIGRATION CONSULTING SERVICES.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “immigration
5 consulting services” means assistance, advice,
6 or services provided to an individual in connec-
7 tion with—

8 (i) application (or consideration of ap-
9 plication) by such individual for an immi-
10 gration benefit; or

11 (ii) an immigration proceeding involv-
12 ing such individual before or with the De-
13 partment of Homeland Security or the Ex-
14 ecutive Office for Immigration Review.

15 (B) INCLUSIONS.—Such term includes the
16 following:

17 (i) Assistance with procuring sup-
18 porting documentation requested by such
19 an agency, such as a birth certificate or
20 marriage license.

21 (ii) Referring a client to an attorney
22 for legal representation.

23 (iii) Assistance with complying with
24 requirements relating to biometric services.

1 (C) EXCLUSIONS.—Such term does not in-
2 clude the following:

3 (i) Completing a form of a Federal or
4 State agency or submitting such form to
5 such agency.

6 (ii) Translating the responses of a cli-
7 ent to the information requested on such a
8 form or in other communications with such
9 an agency.

10 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
11 the several States, the District of Columbia, each
12 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United
13 States, and each federally recognized Indian tribe.

14 (c) APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF REGULA-
15 TIONS.—

16 (1) GENERAL APPLICATION.—The requirements
17 of the regulations promulgated under subsection (a)
18 apply, according to their terms, to those persons,
19 partnerships, and corporations over which the Com-
20 mission has authority pursuant to section 5(a)(2) of
21 the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C.
22 45(a)(2)).

23 (2) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COM-
24 MISSION.—

1 (A) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
2 TICES.—A violation of a regulation promulgated
3 under subsection (a) shall be treated as a viola-
4 tion of a regulation under section 18(a)(1)(B)
5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15
6 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or decep-
7 tive acts or practices.

8 (B) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Com-
9 mission shall enforce the regulations promul-
10 gated under subsection (a) in the same manner,
11 by the same means, and with the same jurisdic-
12 tion, powers, and duties provided in the Federal
13 Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.),
14 and any person who violates such a regulation
15 shall be subject to the penalties and entitled to
16 the privileges and immunities provided in such
17 Act.

18 (3) ACTIONS BY STATES.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which
20 the attorney general of a State, or an official or
21 agency of a State, has reason to believe that an
22 interest of the residents of such State has been
23 or is threatened or adversely affected by an act
24 or practice in violation of a regulation promul-
25 gated under subsection (a), the State, as parens

1 patriae, may bring a civil action on behalf of
2 the residents of the State in an appropriate
3 State court or an appropriate district court of
4 the United States—

5 (i) to enjoin such act or practice;

6 (ii) to enforce compliance with such
7 regulation;

8 (iii) to obtain on behalf of residents of
9 the State—

10 (I) damages for actual monetary
11 loss from the violation, or up to
12 \$10,000 in damages for each such vio-
13 lation, whichever is greater;

14 (II) restitution; or

15 (III) other compensation; or

16 (iv) to obtain such other legal and eq-
17 uitable relief as the court may consider to
18 be appropriate.

19 (B) NOTICE.—Before filing an action
20 under this subsection, the attorney general, offi-
21 cial, or agency of the State involved shall pro-
22 vide to the Commission a written notice of such
23 action and a copy of the complaint for such ac-
24 tion. If the attorney general, official, or agency
25 determines that it is not feasible to provide the

1 notice described in this paragraph before the
2 filing of the action, the attorney general, offi-
3 cial, or agency shall provide written notice of
4 the action and a copy of the complaint to the
5 Commission immediately upon the filing of the
6 action.

7 (C) AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL TRADE COM-
8 MISSION.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—On receiving notice
10 under subparagraph (B) of an action
11 under this subsection, the Commission
12 shall have the right—

13 (I) to intervene in the action;

14 (II) upon so intervening, to be
15 heard on all matters arising therein;
16 and

17 (III) to file petitions for appeal.

18 (ii) LIMITATION ON STATE ACTION
19 WHILE FEDERAL ACTION IS PENDING.—If
20 the Commission or the Attorney General of
21 the United States has instituted a civil ac-
22 tion for violation of a regulation promul-
23 gated under subsection (a) (referred to in
24 this subparagraph as the “Federal ac-
25 tion”), no State attorney general, official,

1 or agency may bring an action under this
2 subsection during the pendency of the Fed-
3 eral action against any defendant named in
4 the complaint in the Federal action for any
5 violation of such regulation alleged in such
6 complaint.

7 (D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For pur-
8 poses of bringing a civil action under this para-
9 graph, nothing in this Act shall be construed to
10 prevent an attorney general, official, or agency
11 of a State from exercising the powers conferred
12 on the attorney general, official, or agency by
13 the laws of such State to conduct investigations,
14 administer oaths and affirmations, or compel
15 the attendance of witnesses or the production of
16 documentary and other evidence.

17 (4) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—A person injured by an
19 act or practice in violation of a regulation pro-
20 mulgated under subsection (a) may bring in an
21 appropriate State court or an appropriate dis-
22 trict court of the United States—

23 (i) an action to enjoin the violation;

24 (ii) an action to recover damages for
25 actual monetary loss from the violation, or

1 to receive up to \$10,000 in damages for
2 each such violation, whichever is greater;
3 or

4 (iii) both such actions.

5 (B) WILLFUL OR KNOWING VIOLATIONS.—

6 If the court finds that the defendant acted will-
7 fully or knowingly in committing a violation de-
8 scribed in subparagraph (A), the court may, in
9 its discretion, increase the amount of the award
10 to an amount equal to not more than 3 times
11 the amount available under subparagraph
12 (A)(ii).

13 (C) COSTS AND ATTORNEY’S FEES.—The
14 court shall award to a prevailing plaintiff in an
15 action under this subsection the costs of such
16 action and reasonable attorney’s fees, as deter-
17 mined by the court.

18 (D) NONEXCLUSIVE REMEDY.—The rem-
19 edy provided by this subsection shall be in addi-
20 tion to any other remedies available to the per-
21 son.

22 **SEC. 203. FEE AND BACKLOG TRANSPARENCY.**

23 Section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality
24 Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(m) IMMIGRATION SERVICE FEES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), all fees designated by the Secretary of
3 Homeland Security in regulations as ‘immigration
4 adjudication fees’ shall be deposited as offsetting re-
5 ceipts into the ‘Immigration Examinations Fee Ac-
6 count’ in the Treasury of the United States, whether
7 such fees are collected directly by the Secretary or
8 through clerks of courts.

9 “(2) VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM.—

10 “(A) GUAM.—All fees described in para-
11 graph (1) that are received by the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security from applicants residing in
13 Guam shall be remitted to the Department of
14 Revenue and Taxation of Guam.

15 “(B) VIRGIN ISLANDS.—All fees described
16 in paragraph (1) that are received by the Sec-
17 retary of Homeland Security from applicants
18 residing in the United States Virgin Islands
19 shall be remitted to the Treasury Division of
20 the United States Virgin Islands.

21 “(3) REPORT REQUIREMENT BEFORE FEE IN-
22 CREASE.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may
23 not increase any immigration service fee above the
24 level of such fee as of January 1, 2019, before the
25 date that is 60 days after the date on which the Sec-

1 retary submits to the Committee on the Judiciary of
2 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of
3 the House of Representatives a report that—

4 “(A) identifies the direct and indirect costs
5 associated with providing adjudication and nat-
6 uralization services;

7 “(B) distinguishes the costs referred to in
8 subparagraph (A) from immigration enforce-
9 ment and national security costs;

10 “(C) identifies the costs allocated for pre-
11 mium processing services to business customers,
12 as prescribed under subsection (u);

13 “(D) describes the extent to which the fee
14 prescribed in subsection (u) is set at a level
15 that ensures full recovery of the costs referred
16 to in subparagraph (C);

17 “(E) identifies the amount of funding that
18 is being allocated for the infrastructure im-
19 provements in the adjudication and customer-
20 service processes prescribed under subsection
21 (u); and

22 “(F) contains information regarding the
23 amount by which such fee will be increased.

24 “(4) ADJUDICATIONS DELAY AND BACKLOG RE-
25 PORT.—Not less frequently than quarterly, the Sec-

1 retary of Homeland Security shall submit to the
2 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
3 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives a report that identifies each instance in
5 which—

6 “(A) the processing time of more than 10
7 percent of adjudications in any single category
8 of immigration benefits surpasses the agency’s
9 stated processing goal as of January 1, 2019;

10 “(B) the processing time of more than 5
11 percent of applications for lawful permanent
12 residence surpasses 150 days; and

13 “(C) the processing time of more than 5
14 percent of applications for naturalization sur-
15 passes 150 days.”.

16 **SEC. 204. NATIONAL OFFICE FOR NEW AMERICANS.**

17 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

18 (1) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means
19 the Director of the National Office of New Ameri-
20 cans.

21 (2) **FEDERAL AGENCY.**—The term “Federal
22 agency” has the meaning given the term “agency”
23 in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (3) OFFICE.—The term “Office” means the
2 National Office for New Americans established
3 under subsection (b).

4 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
5 the Executive Office of the President an office, to be
6 known as the “National Office of New Americans”, to
7 carry out the purposes described in subsection (c).

8 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Office are—

9 (1) to welcome and support immigrants and
10 refugees in the United States;

11 (2) to promote and support immigrant and ref-
12 ugee integration into, and inclusion in, the social,
13 economic, and civic life of the United States;

14 (3) to ensure that the Federal Government and
15 Federal agencies promote the pursuit of United
16 States citizenship among immigrants and refugees;

17 (4) to ensure access to quality English language
18 learning programs that support the successful inte-
19 gration of immigrant adults, including by enhanc-
20 ing—

21 (A) employment and career prospects and
22 economic integration; and

23 (B) social integration in local communities
24 and participation in civic life, including engage-
25 ment with State and local governments, schools,

1 and private and nonprofit community institu-
2 tions;

3 (5) to provide equal access to workforce devel-
4 opment programs, including by ensuring that such
5 programs meet the demand and unique language,
6 training, and educational needs of immigrants and
7 refugees;

8 (6) to coordinate the efforts of Federal, State,
9 and local entities to support the effective social, eco-
10 nomic, linguistic, and civic integration of immi-
11 grants, refugees, and their children;

12 (7) to provide advice and leadership to the
13 President, Members of Congress, and other Federal
14 Government officials on the challenges and opportu-
15 nities facing such entities with respect to immigrant
16 and refugee integration;

17 (8) to evaluate the scale, quality, and effective-
18 ness of Federal Government efforts with respect to
19 immigrant and refugee social and economic integra-
20 tion, including access to United States citizenship,
21 English language learning, education, and workforce
22 development programs;

23 (9) to identify the anticipated effects of new
24 Federal policies on existing integration efforts and

1 advise the President on how to address potential in-
2 tegration needs and the effects of such policies;

3 (10) with respect to immigrant and refugee in-
4 tegration efforts, to consult on a biannual basis with
5 State and local government officials on challenges
6 and opportunities presented by such efforts;

7 (11) with respect to the activities described in
8 paragraphs (8) through (10), to ensure the inclusion
9 of the perspectives of immigrants and refugees; and

10 (12) to submit to the President and the appro-
11 priate committees of Congress a biannual report
12 that describes the activities of the Office and the re-
13 sults of the consultation process described in para-
14 graphs (8) through (11).

15 (d) DIRECTOR.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be headed
17 by a Director of the National Office of New Ameri-
18 cans, who shall be appointed by the President, by
19 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

20 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Director shall—

21 (A) establish policies, objectives, and prior-
22 ities for the Office with respect to immigrant
23 and refugee integration;

24 (B) with the assistance of the Deputy Di-
25 rector for Citizenship and Inclusion, the Deputy

1 Director for Workforce and Economy, the Dep-
2 uty Director for Children’s Integration Success,
3 and the Associate Director of State and Local
4 Affairs, carry out the purposes of the Office, as
5 described in subsection (c);

6 (C) make recommendations to the Presi-
7 dent on changes in the organization, manage-
8 ment, programs, and budget of each Federal
9 agency to promote the integration of immi-
10 grants and refugees;

11 (D) with respect to efforts to promote
12 United States citizenship and the integration of
13 immigrants and refugees, consult, support, and
14 coordinate with State and local government ef-
15 forts; and

16 (E) serve as a member of the Domestic
17 Policy Council and the National Economic
18 Council.

19 (3) POWERS OF THE DIRECTOR.—In carrying
20 out the responsibilities under paragraph (2) and the
21 purposes described in subsection (c), the Director
22 may—

23 (A) select, appoint, employ, and fix com-
24 pensation of such officers and employees as

1 may be necessary to carry out such responsibil-
2 ities and purposes;

3 (B) with the concurrence of the head of
4 the applicable Federal agency, direct the tem-
5 porary reassignment within the Federal Govern-
6 ment of personnel employed by such Federal
7 agency;

8 (C) use for administrative purposes, on a
9 reimbursable basis, the available service, equip-
10 ment, personnel, and facilities of Federal, State,
11 and local agencies;

12 (D) procure the services of experts and
13 consultants in accordance with section 3109 of
14 title 5, United States Code (relating to appoint-
15 ments in the Federal service) at rates of com-
16 pensation for individuals not to exceed the daily
17 equivalent of the rate of pay payable for level
18 GS-18 of the General Schedule under section
19 5332 of title 5, United States Code;

20 (E) accept and use donations of property
21 from Federal, State, and local government
22 agencies;

23 (F) use the mail in the same manner as
24 other Federal agencies; and

1 (G) monitor the implementation of immi-
2 grant and refugee integration-related activities
3 of the Federal Government, including by—

4 (i) conducting program and perform-
5 ance audits and evaluations of each Fed-
6 eral agency; and

7 (ii) requesting assistance from the In-
8 spector General of the applicable Federal
9 agencies in such audits and evaluations.

10 (e) DEPUTY DIRECTORS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Office
12 a Deputy Director for Citizenship and Inclusion, a
13 Deputy Director for Workforce and Economy, and a
14 Deputy Director for Children’s Integration and Suc-
15 cess, each of whom shall be appointed by the Presi-
16 dent, in consultation with the Director.

17 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—

18 (A) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CITIZENSHIP
19 AND INCLUSION.—The Deputy Director for
20 Citizenship and Inclusion shall, among other
21 duties as assigned by the Director, assist the
22 Director in promoting—

23 (i) the inclusion of immigrants and
24 refugees in the social, economic, and civic

1 life of their communities and the United
2 States; and

3 (ii) access to United States citizen-
4 ship.

5 (B) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WORKFORCE
6 AND ECONOMY.—The Deputy Director for
7 Workforce and Economy shall, among other du-
8 ties as assigned by the Director, assist the Di-
9 rector in—

10 (i) promoting the participation of im-
11 migrants and refugees in the United States
12 workforce; and

13 (ii) increasing the contributions of im-
14 migrants and refugees to the United States
15 economy.

16 (C) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN’S
17 INTEGRATION SUCCESS.—The Deputy Director
18 for Children’s Integration Success shall, among
19 other duties as assigned by the Director, assist
20 the Director in ensuring that Federal policies
21 and programs intended to support the healthy
22 development and educational success of children
23 are effective in reaching and serving the chil-
24 dren of immigrant families.

25 (f) BUREAU OF STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established within
2 the Office a Bureau of State and Local Affairs.

3 (2) ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau of State
5 and Local Affairs shall be headed by an Asso-
6 ciate Director of State and Local Affairs, who
7 shall be appointed by the President, in con-
8 sultation with the Director.

9 (B) DUTIES.—The Associate Director of
10 State and Local Affairs shall, among other du-
11 ties as assigned by the Director, assist the Di-
12 rector in coordinating the efforts of State and
13 local entities to support the economic, linguistic,
14 and civic integration of immigrants, refugees,
15 and their children.

16 (g) ACCESS BY CONGRESS.—The establishment of
17 the Office within the Executive Office of the President
18 shall not affect access by any Member of Congress or any
19 member of a committee of the Senate or the House of
20 Representatives to—

21 (1) the Office;

22 (2) any information, document, or study in the
23 possession of, or conducted by or at the direction of,
24 the Director; or

25 (3) personnel of the Office.

1 (h) LIMITATION.—An individual may not serve as Di-
 2 rector, Deputy Director for Citizenship and Inclusion,
 3 Deputy Director for Workforce and the Economy, Deputy
 4 Director for Children’s Integration Success, or Associate
 5 Director of State and Local Affairs while serving in any
 6 other position in the Federal Government.

7 **TITLE III—BUILDING**
 8 **COMMUNITY TRUST**

9 **SEC. 301. PROTECTING ALIENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF OR**
 10 **WITNESSES TO CRIMES OR ARE DEFENDING**
 11 **CIVIL RIGHTS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of U.S. Immigration
 13 and Customs Enforcement shall ensure, except as provided
 14 in subsection (b), that removal proceedings are not initi-
 15 ated against any alien who is known to be—

16 (1) a victim of domestic violence, human traf-
 17 ficking, or any other serious crime;

18 (2) a witness involved in a pending criminal in-
 19 vestigation or prosecution;

20 (3) a plaintiff in a nonfrivolous lawsuit regard-
 21 ing violations of his or her civil rights, including
 22 with respect to union organizing and employment
 23 discrimination, as described in the memorandum of
 24 the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement en-
 25 titled “Prosecutorial Discretion: Certain Victims,

1 Witnesses, and Plaintiffs’ issued on June 17, 2011;
2 or

3 (4) actively engaged in an activity related to the
4 preservation of his or her employment, housing, or
5 other legally protected rights.

6 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
8 (a), an alien described in such subsection may be
9 subject to removal proceedings if the Secretary of
10 Homeland Security determines, on a case-by-case
11 basis, that there is sufficient evidence to conclude
12 that the alien—

13 (A) has committed a serious crime;

14 (B) poses a threat to public safety;

15 (C) has engaged in serious violations of
16 human rights;

17 (D) has engaged in significant immigration
18 fraud; or

19 (E) has filed a claim in bad faith with in-
20 tent to delay or avoid the removal of an alien.

21 (2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sub-
22 section may be construed to deny any alien who has
23 been a victim of domestic violence, human traf-
24 ficking, or certain other crimes from receiving the
25 immigration benefits to which he or she is entitled

1 under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
2 (title IV of Public Law 103–322), the Trafficking
3 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et
4 seq.), or any other applicable law.

5 (c) EFFECT OF VIOLATION.—With respect to a re-
6 moval proceeding commenced as a result of an enforce-
7 ment action carried out in violation of subsection (a)—

8 (1) information resulting from such enforce-
9 ment action may not be entered into the record of
10 proceeding or received into evidence;

11 (2) the alien who is the subject of the removal
12 proceeding may file a motion for the immediate ter-
13 mination of the removal proceeding; and

14 (3) in considering whether to administratively
15 close the removal proceeding, the immigration judge
16 shall give appropriate weight to the circumstances of
17 such enforcement action.

18 **SEC. 302. SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON CERTAIN ENFORCE-**
19 **MENT ACTIONS.**

20 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a
21 semiannual report to the Committee on the Judiciary of
22 the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-
23 ate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives that identifies, for the most re-

1 cent 180-day period for which such data is available, the
2 number of arrests, detentions, and removals of aliens de-
3 scribed in section 301(a).

4 **SEC. 303. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

5 Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this
6 Act shall be construed to modify—

7 (1) the applicability of any ground of inadmis-
8 sibility or deportability relating to criminal convic-
9 tions; or

10 (2) the eligibility criteria relating to criminal
11 convictions for any application or form of relief
12 under the immigration laws.

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