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2D SESSION

H. R. 8191

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for electronic notification regarding change in status of immigration petitions or applications.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2026

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Immigration Status
5 Notification and Transparency Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION REGARDING CHANGE**
2 **IN STATUS OF IMMIGRATION PETITIONS OR**
3 **APPLICATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title II of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“SEC. 295. ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION REGARDING**
8 **CHANGE OF STATUS FOR ANY FILING.**

9 “Not later than 24 hours after a change in status
10 with regard to a petition or application under the immi-
11 gration laws, electronic notification shall be provided of
12 such change to the applicant or petitioner, to any legal
13 representative of such applicant or petitioner, and to each
14 alien to whom the petition or application pertains. The
15 electronic notification shall include at least two of the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(1) Email.

18 “(2) Phone call (including an automated mes-
19 sage).

20 “(3) Text message.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
22 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item per-
23 taining to section 294 the following:

“295. Electronic notification regarding change of status for any filing.”.

