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H. R. 9382

[Report No. 119–828]

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to link together applications of family members throughout the NEXUS application process, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2026

Mr. KENNEDY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. LALOTA, Mr. MANNION, and Ms. TENNEY

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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. LINKING FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE**
4 **NEXUS APPLICATION PROCESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall link together
8 applications of family members throughout the NEXUS
9 application process.

10 (b) OPTIONS.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs
11 and Border Protection—

12 (1) shall permit an individual family member to
13 schedule interviews during the NEXUS application
14 process under subsection (a) for all family members
15 who are linked together in accordance with such sub-
16 section; and

17 (2) may offer such families the option to con-
18 duct joint interviews.

19 (c) EXCEPTION.—The Commissioner of U.S. Cus-
20 toms and Border Protection may exempt from an inter-
21 view during the NEXUS application process a child under
22 14 years of age who is linked to the application of an eligi-
23 ble family member.

24 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section:

1 (1) FAMILY MEMBERS.—The term “family
2 members” means parents, legal guardians, children,
3 grandparents, grandchildren and siblings residing
4 within a single household.

5 (2) NEXUS.—The term “NEXUS” means the
6 program under section 404 of the Enhanced Border
7 Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 (8
8 U.S.C. 1753; relating to joint United States-Canada
9 projects for alternative inspections services).

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