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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form G–845 and Supplement; Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request


The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to allow for the verification of immigration status of certain persons applying for benefits under certain entitlement programs.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Document Verification Request and Document Verification Request Supplement.


(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals and households. The information collections allow for the verification of immigration status of certain persons applying for benefits under certain entitlement programs.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Form G–845—248,206 responses at 5 minutes (.083) per response; Supplement—11,247 responses at 5 minutes (.083) per response; Automated Queries 11,839,892 responses at 5 minutes (.083) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,004,246 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of this information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: http://www.regulations.gov/

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529–2020, Telephone number 202–272–8377. Dated: February 15, 2011.

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