

Union Calendar No. 181

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2359

[Report No. 108–304, Parts I and II]

To extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. LATHAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

OCTOBER 7, 2003

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

OCTOBER 7, 2003

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 7, 2003

OCTOBER 7, 2003

Additional sponsors: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BALLENGER

OCTOBER 7, 2003

Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

OCTOBER 28, 2003

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on the Judiciary correcting section 4 of the committee amendment printed on October 7, 2003

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes.

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 “Basic Pilot Extension
5 Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Section 401(b) of the Illegal Im-
8 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
9 1966 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking “6-
10 year period” and inserting “11-year period”.

11 (b) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 3. USE OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION**
15 **SYSTEM FOR STATUS INQUIRIES BY GOVERN-**

16 **MENT AGENCIES.**

17 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Section 642(e) of the Illegal Im-
18 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
19 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373(e)) is amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

1 “An inquiry described in the preceding sentence may be
2 submitted and responded to using the confirmation system
3 established under section 404.”

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 404(h) of
5 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-
6 bility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–208; 110
7 Stat. 3009–664) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (3) STATUS INQUIRIES BY GOVERNMENT
10 AGENCIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 this section, the confirmation system may be used to
12 submit, and to respond to, inquiries described in sec-
13 tion 642(e). In the case of such an inquiry, citizen-
14 ship or immigration status information may be pro-
15 vided in addition to the identity and employment eli-
16 gibility information provided under subsections (b)
17 and (e).”

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Basic Pilot Extension*
20 *Act of 2003”.*

21 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 401(b) of the *Illegal Immigra-*
23 *tion Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996*
24 *(8 U.S.C. 1324a note)* is amended by striking “6-year pe-
25 riod” and inserting “11-year period”.

1 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
2 section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

4 **SEC. 3. USE OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION**
5 **SYSTEM FOR STATUS INQUIRIES BY GOVERN-**
6 **MENT AGENCIES.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 642(c) of the *Illegal Immi-*
8 *gration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996*
9 *(8 U.S.C. 1373(c))* is amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “An inquiry described in the preceding sentence may be
12 submitted and responded to using the confirmation system
13 established under section 404.”

14 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 404(h) of the
15 *Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility*
16 *Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note)* is amended by adding
17 at the end the following:

18 “(3) *STATUS INQUIRIES BY GOVERNMENT AGEN-*
19 *CIES.*—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
20 section, the confirmation system may be used to sub-
21 mit, and to respond to, inquiries described in section
22 642(c). In the case of such an inquiry, citizenship or
23 immigration status information may be provided in
24 addition to the identity and employment eligibility
25 information provided under subsections (b) and (c).”

1 **SEC. 4. OPERATION OF BASIC PILOT PROGRAM IN ALL**
2 **STATES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 401(c)(1) of the *Illegal Im-*
4 *migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of*
5 *1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note)* is amended by striking “in,
6 at” and all that follows through the semicolon at the end
7 and inserting “in all States;”.

8 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Section 402(c) of the
9 *Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility*
10 *Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note)* is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
12 “electing—” and all that follows through “(ii) the cit-
13 izen” and inserting “electing the citizen”; and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and redesignating
15 paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

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