

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To preserve the ability of law enforcement to access critical national security and public safety information and to authorize the Secretary of State to share limited information with a foreign government, while protecting legitimate privacy interests.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN

Viz:

- 1 On page 121, strike line 7 and all that follows
- 2 through page 122, line 11, and insert the following:
- 3 “(2) REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.—The Secretary
- 4 shall provide the information furnished in an appli-
- 5 cation filed under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or
- 6 245F or section 2211 of the Border Security, Eco-
- 7 nomic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization
- 8 Act, and any other information derived from such
- 9 furnished information to—

1 “(A) a law enforcement agency, intel-
2 ligence agency, national security agency, a com-
3 ponent of the Department of Homeland Secu-
4 rity, court, or grand jury, in each instance
5 about an individual suspect or group of sus-
6 pects, consistent with law, in connection with—

7 “(i) a criminal investigation or pros-
8 ecution;

9 “(ii) a national security investigation
10 or prosecution; or

11 “(iii) a duly authorized investigation
12 of a civil violation; and

13 “(B) an official coroner for purposes of af-
14 firmatively identifying a deceased individual,
15 whether or not the death of such individual re-
16 sulted from a crime.

17 “(3) INAPPLICABILITY AFTER DENIAL.—The
18 limitations set forth in paragraph (1)—

19 “(A) shall apply only until—

20 “(i) an application filed under section
21 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F or section
22 2211 of the Border Security, Economic
23 Opportunity, and Immigration Moderniza-
24 tion Act is denied; and

1 “(ii) all opportunities for administra-
2 tive appeal of the denial have been ex-
3 hausted; and

4 “(B) shall not apply to the use of the in-
5 formation furnished pursuant to such applica-
6 tion in any removal proceeding or other crimi-
7 nal or civil case or action relating to an alien
8 whose application has been granted that is
9 based upon any violation of law committed or
10 discovered after such grant.

11 “(4) CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.—Notwith-
12 standing any other provision of this section, infor-
13 mation concerning whether the applicant has, at any
14 time, been convicted of a crime may be used or re-
15 leased for immigration enforcement and law enforce-
16 ment purposes.

17 “(5) AUDITING AND EVALUATION OF INFORMA-
18 TION.—The Secretary may—

19 “(A) audit and evaluate information fur-
20 nished as part of any application filed under
21 section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F for pur-
22 poses of identifying immigration fraud or fraud
23 schemes; and

24 “(B) use any evidence detected by means
25 of audits and evaluations for purposes of inves-

1 tigating, prosecuting, referring for prosecution,
2 or denying or terminating immigration benefits.

3 “(6) USE OF INFORMATION IN PETITIONS AND
4 APPLICATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO ADJUSTMENT OF
5 STATUS.—If the Secretary has adjusted an alien’s
6 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for per-
7 manent residence pursuant to section 245C, 245D,
8 or 245F, the Secretary, at any time thereafter, may
9 use the information furnished by the alien in the ap-
10 plication for adjustment of status or in an applica-
11 tion for status under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or
12 245F to make a determination on any petition or
13 application.

14 “(7) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section
15 may be construed to limit the use or release, for im-
16 migration enforcement purposes, of information con-
17 tained in files or records of the Secretary or the At-
18 torney General pertaining to applications filed under
19 section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F other than in-
20 formation furnished by an applicant in the applica-
21 tion, or any other information derived from the ap-
22 plication, that is not available from any other
23 source.

24 On page 152, strike line 23 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2211. VISA INFORMATION SHARING.**

2 Section 222(f) (8 U.S.C. 1202(f)) is amended—

3 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
4 striking “issuance or refusal” and inserting
5 “issuance, refusal, or revocation”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by striking “and on the basis of reci-
9 procity”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

11 (i) by striking “for the purpose of pre-
12 venting” and inserting the following: “for
13 the purpose of—

14 “(i) preventing”; and

15 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(ii) determining a person’s remov-
18 ability or eligibility for a visa, admission,
19 or other immigration benefit;”; and

20 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

21 (i) by striking “for the purposes” and
22 inserting “for one of the purposes”; and

23 (ii) by striking “or to deny visas to
24 persons who would be inadmissible to the
25 United States.” and inserting “; or”; and

26 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) with regard to any or all aliens in the
2 database-specified data elements from each
3 record, if the Secretary of State determines that
4 it is in the national interest to provide such in-
5 formation to a foreign government.”.

6 **SEC. 2212. STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.**