

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of the workload at the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 582, strike line 4 and all that fol-
 2 lows through page 583, line 5, and insert the following:
 3 **SEC. 3501. SHORTAGE OF IMMIGRATION COURT PER-**
 4 **SONNEL FOR REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
 6 States shall conduct a study of—

7 (1) the workload at the Executive Office for Im-
 8 migration Review of the Department of Justice (re-
 9 ferred to in this section as the “EOIR”) during the
 10 1-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
 11 ment of this Act;

1 (2) the change in the workload at the EOIR
2 from the 1-year period ending on the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act to the period described in para-
4 graph (1);

5 (3) the potential impact of this Act on the
6 workload at the EOIR during the 15-year period be-
7 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act;
8 and

9 (4) the number of judges, attorneys, and sup-
10 port staff needed at the EOIR to cost-effectively
11 manage the workload described in paragraph (1).

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
14 shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary
15 of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
16 House of Representatives that contains the results of the
17 study conducted under subsection (a), including any staff-
18 ing recommendations.