

the Secretary such sums as may be necessary to implement this subtitle, including any sums needed for costs associated with the initiation of such implementation.

PART II—CORRECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS

SEC. 625. CORRECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 408(e)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or” at the end;

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

“(D) who is granted nonimmigrant status pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(Z-A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;” and

(4) by striking “1990.” and inserting “1990, or in the case of an alien described in subparagraph (D), if such conduct is alleged to have occurred before the date on which the alien was granted such nonimmigrant status.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

Subtitle A—Miscellaneous Immigration Reform

SEC. 701. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR FINGERPRINTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation, for aliens currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces overseas and applying for naturalization from overseas, the Secretary of Defense shall provide in a form designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall use the fingerprints provided by the Secretary of Defense for such individuals, if the individual—

(a) may be naturalized pursuant to section 328 or 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439 or 1440);

(b) was fingerprinted in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Defense at the time the individual enlisted in the Armed Forces; and

(c) submits the application to become a naturalized citizen of the United States not later than 12 months after the date the applicant is fingerprinted.

SEC. 702. DECLARATION OF ENGLISH.

(a) English is the common language of the United States.

(b) PRESERVING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—The Government of the United States shall preserve and enhance the role of English as the language of the United States of America. Nothing herein shall diminish or expand any existing rights under the laws of the United States relative to services or materials provided by the Government of the United States in any language other than English.

(c) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section, law is defined as including provisions of the United States Constitution, the United States Code, controlling judicial decisions, regulations, and Presidential Executive Orders.

SEC. 703. PILOT PROJECT REGARDING IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONER COMPLAINTS.

(a) Within 180 days of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall institute a three-year pilot project to—

(1) Encourage alien victims of immigration practitioner fraud, and related crimes, to

come forward and file practitioner fraud complaints with the Department of Homeland Security by utilizing existing statutory and administrative authority;

(2) Cooperate with federal, state, and local law enforcement officials who are responsible for investigating and prosecuting such crimes; and

(3) Increase public awareness regarding the problem of immigration practitioner fraud.

(b) REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year after the end of the three-year pilot period, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to Congress a report that includes information concerning—

(1) the number of individuals who file practitioner fraud complaints via the pilot program;

(2) the demographic characteristics, nationality, and immigration status of the complainants;

(3) the number of indictments that result from the pilot; and

(4) the number of successful fraud prosecutions that result from the pilot.

Subtitle B—Assimilation and Naturalization
SEC. 704. THE OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP AND INTEGRATION

Section 451(f) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-296 (6 U.S.C. 271(f)), is amended by—

(a) inserting “and Integration” after “Office of Citizenship” the two times that phrase appears; and

(b) in paragraph (f)(2), striking “instruction and training on citizenship responsibilities” and inserting “civic integration, and instruction and training on citizenship responsibilities and requirements for citizenship”.

SEC. 705. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ELDERLY IMMIGRANTS.

Section 312(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1423(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following: “(4) The requirements of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a person who is over 75 years of age on the date of filing an application for naturalization; *Provided*, That the person expresses, in English or in the applicant's native language, at the time of examination for naturalization that the person understands and agrees to the elements of the oath required by section 337 of this Act.”.

SEC. 706. FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION INTEGRATION.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security the sum of [\$100] million to carry out the mission and operations of the Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration in U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, including the patriotic integration of prospective citizens into—

(1) American common values and traditions, including an understanding of American history and the principles of the Constitution of the United States; and

(2) civic traditions of the United States, including the Pledge of Allegiance, respect for the flag of the United States, and voting in public elections.

SEC. 707. CITIZENSHIP AND INTEGRATION COUNCILS.

“(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration shall provide grants to states and municipalities for effective integration of immigrants into American society through the creation of New Americans Integration Councils.

“(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Grants awarded under this section shall be used—

“(A) To report on the status of new immigrants, lawful permanent residents, and citizens within the state or municipality;

“(B) To conduct a needs assessment, including the availability of and demand for English language services and instruction classes, for new immigrants, lawful permanent residents, Z nonimmigrants, and citizens;

“(C) To convene public hearings and meetings to assist in the development of a comprehensive plan to integrate new immigrants, lawful permanent residents, Z nonimmigrants, and citizens; and

“(D) To develop a comprehensive plan to integrate new immigrants, lawful permanent residents, Z nonimmigrants, and citizens into states and municipalities.

“(2) MEMBERSHIP OF INTEGRATION COUNCILS.—New Americans Integration Councils established under this section shall consist of no less than ten and no more than fifteen individuals from the following sectors:

“(A) State and local government;

“(B) Business;

“(C) Faith-based organizations;

“(D) Civic organizations;

“(E) Philanthropic leaders; and

“(F) Nonprofit organizations with experience working with immigrant communities.

“(c) REPORTING.—The Government Accountability Office, in coordination with the Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration, shall conduct an annual evaluation of the grant program conducted under this section. Such evaluation shall be used by the Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration—

“(1) To determine and improve upon the program's effectiveness;

“(2) To develop recommended best practices for states and municipalities who receive grant awards; and

“(3) To further define the program's goals and objectives.

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this section.]

SEC. 708. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT TEST.

(a) HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT TEST.—The Secretary shall incorporate a knowledge and understanding of the meaning of the Oath of Allegiance provided by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448) into the history and government test given to applicants for citizenship. Nothing in this Act, other than the amendment made by this subsection, shall be construed to influence the naturalization test redesign process currently underway under the direction of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

SEC. 709. ENGLISH LEARNING PROGRAM.

(a) The Secretary of Education shall develop an open source electronic program, useable on personal computers and through the Internet, that teaches the English language at various levels of proficiency, up to and including the ability to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language, to individuals inside the United States whose primary language is a language other than English. The Secretary shall make the program available to the public for free, including by placing it on the Department of Education website, and shall ensure that it is readily accessible to public libraries throughout the United States. The program shall be fully accessible, at a minimum, to speakers of the top five foreign languages spoken inside the United States.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Education such sums as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

SEC. 710. GAO STUDY ON THE APPELLATE PROCESS FOR IMMIGRATION APPEALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall, not later than 180