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# H. R. 2332

To amend the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 concerning continued use of State legalization impact assistance grants for services relating to naturalization.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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. EXTENDING USE OF STATE LEGALIZATION IM-**  
4 **PACT ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR SERVICES**  
5 **CONCERNING NATURALIZATION.**

6 (a) EXTENDING PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PUB-  
7 LIC EDUCATION CONCERNING NATURALIZATION.—Sec-  
8 tion 204(j)(4) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act  
9 of 1986 is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(4)”,

2 (2) by inserting “(except as provided in sub-  
3 paragraph (B))” after “but only”, and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(B) The five-year limitation described in sub-  
6 paragraph (A) shall not apply for the purposes of  
7 providing services described in subsections (c)(1)(C),  
8 (c)(1)(F), and (c)(3)(D).”.

9 (b) ADDITIONAL CITIZENSHIP OUTREACH ACTIVI-  
10 TIES.—Section 204(c)(1) of such Act is amended—

11 (1) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
12 paragraph (E) and inserting “, and”, and

13 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the  
14 following:

15 “(F) to make payments for public education  
16 and outreach (including the provision of information  
17 to individuals) to inform eligible legalized aliens re-  
18 garding—

19 “(i) the requirements of the Immigration  
20 and Nationality Act regarding naturalization,  
21 including the procedures to become a natural-  
22 ized citizen of the United States,

23 “(ii) the rights and responsibilities of citi-  
24 zens, and

1           “(iii) sources of assistance for such aliens  
2           applying for naturalization, including edu-  
3           cational, informational, and referral services,  
4           except that nothing in this subparagraph may be  
5           construed as authorizing the provision of any service  
6           which would assume responsibility for an alien’s ap-  
7           plication for naturalization and that at least 50 per-  
8           cent of funds that a State uses for the purposes of  
9           this subparagraph shall be expended for services  
10          provided through private nonprofit organizations (in-  
11          cluding community-based organizations of dem-  
12          onstrated effectiveness).”.

13          (c) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—Section  
14          204(c)(2) of such Act is amended by adding at the end  
15          the following new subparagraph:

16          “(E) Of the total amount allotted to a State under  
17          this section, a State may not use more than—

18                  “(i) 1 percent (or, if greater, \$100,000) for  
19                  payments under paragraph (1)(F), and

20                  “(ii) 10 percent for payments under paragraph  
21                  (1)(C) for services furnished after September 30,  
22                  1993.”.

23          (d) EXTENDING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section  
24          204(b)(4) of such Act is amended—

1           (1) in the second sentence, by inserting before  
2 the period the following: “, except that funds shall  
3 remain available until September 30, 1995, for pur-  
4 poses of providing services described in subsections  
5 (c)(1)(C), (c)(1)(F), and (c)(3)(D)”,

6           (2) in the third sentence, by striking “1994”  
7 and inserting “1995,” and

8           (3) in the fourth sentence, by striking “1995”  
9 and inserting “1996.”.

10          (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 this section shall apply with respect to reimbursements to  
12 States for services furnished on or after June 1, 1993.

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