

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2359

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

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## 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

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## 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

1 1966 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking “6-  
2 year period” and inserting “11-year period”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act.

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

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 642(c) of the Illegal Im-  
10 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of  
11 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373(c)) is amended by adding at the end  
12 the following:

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

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

21 “(3) STATUS INQUIRIES BY GOVERNMENT  
22 AGENCIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 this section, the confirmation system may be used to  
24 submit, and to respond to, inquiries described in sec-  
25 tion 642(c). In the case of such an inquiry, citizen-

1 ship or immigration status information may be pro-  
2 vided in addition to the identity and employment eli-  
3 gibility information provided under subsections (b)  
4 and (c).”.

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