

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2407
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 17 and insert the following:

1 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established within
3 the Department an agency to be known as ‘United
4 States Citizenship and Immigration Services’.

5 “(2) MISSION.—The mission of United States
6 Citizenship and Immigration Services is to efficiently
7 adjudicate and manage petitions and applications for
8 immigration benefits for foreign nationals seeking
9 lawful immigration status in the United States and
10 for individuals seeking to become citizens of the
11 United States in a manner that detects and prevents
12 fraud, protects the jobs and working conditions of
13 United States workers, and ensures the national se-
14 curity and welfare of the American people.

15 “(3) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of United
16 States Citizenship and Immigration Services are
17 to—

1 “(A) adjudicate and manage immigration
2 visa petitions, naturalization petitions, asylum
3 applications, and refugee applications;

4 “(B) perform other immigration-related
5 adjudications and management functions at
6 United States Citizenship and Immigration
7 Services service centers; and

8 “(C) perform all other adjudications and
9 management functions which were performed by
10 the Immigration and Naturalization Service on
11 the day before the effective date described in
12 section 455.”.

Page 3, line 23, strike “draft regulations,”.

Page 4, line 14, strike “develop” and insert “coordi-
nate”.

Page 12, strike lines 18 through 22, and insert the
following:

13 **SEC. 6. E-VERIFY PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION.**

14 Subsection (b) of section 401 of the Illegal Immigra-
15 tion Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996
16 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

17 (1) in the heading, by striking “; TERMI-
18 NATION”; and

19 (2) by striking the last sentence.

Page 16, beginning on line 18, strike “may be considered in the adjudication” and insert “may be used in the adjudicative decision”.



