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Subject: Increase in fees for the I 600-A/ I 600

With so many families now having to send through for processing twice, due to delays in the international adoption procedure, it seems that this is where a large percentage of the increased volume and thus processing costs are coming from. As previously requested via our congressman, it seems the most efficient and economical thing to do is to increase the time that the form is valid. Maybe from 18 months currently to 30 months. This would eliminate having to have this processed twice, and reduce costs for USCIS and the adopting families who are already stretching their finances to bring their children home.

Thank you,

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