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This fee shifts the burden of government onto persons who, for whatever reasoning, have taken on the task of adopting a child. The fees for adoption are significant already. I feel the amount of this fee increase is unreasonable. Something not taken into account is the fact that because adoption is often a lengthy process, most families must **re-apply** to the USCIS for renewal of their paperwork before finalizing the adoption process. We must pay the fees **twice**. Right now that amounts to \$1,090.00. With the new increase, the cost would be \$1,340.00. There is no credit given for fees already paid, not to mention the fees for fingerprinting, documentation required, etc. It is completely unreasonable to shift the financial burden of asylum and immigration fees for indigents to American citizens trying to have a family.