



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2020

Mr. BATTLE On behalf of the Colbert Administration (Mr. CARTON,
MR. JULIAN) introduced the following bill;

To remove the cap on the number of visas issued by the United States Government and reduce the total fees to immigrate down to two hundred and fifty dollars total.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in
Congress Assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “New American Immigration Act of 2020”

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) The United States currently will only issue 675,000 visas per year. That greatly slows and impacts the number of legal immigrants that can enter the country, and in result may increase the number of illegal immigration. Under this bill, the cap of 675,000 visas will be removed.
- (b) To currently immigrate to the United States, it can costs upwards of \$1000 USD, with the lowest fee sitting at \$120 USD. If enacted, this bill would put a flat rate of immigration fee at \$250 USD for any purpose, to make it more affordable to immigrate and promote legal immigration.

SEC. 3. PROCESS OF IMMIGRATION REFORM.

- (a) IN GENERAL.— After the enactment of the “New American Immigration Act of 2020” the current visa cap will be removed and a flat rate for immigration will be implemented of \$250 USD

(b) ABOLISHING THE VISA CAP.— Title 8 U.S. Code §1151 shall be amended in the following manner—

(1) Subsections (b) through (e), shall be stricken down;

(2) Subsection (a) shall be stricken down and a new subsection (a) shall be substituted to it, written as follows—

(a) “(a) No payment shall be required or other fee charged for the issuance of an immigrant visa under this subchapter other than a single, one time fee of \$250.”;

(3) Subsection (f) shall be requalified as subsection (b); and

(4) A new subsection (c) shall be added, written as follows—

(a) ‘(c) Any provision in this subchapter establishing or maintaining a maximum number of immigrant visas or a fee or payment for the requesting, processing or issuance of an immigrant visa in conflict with the provisions of this section shall be deemed null and void.’”

SEC. 4. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.
