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H. R. 5979

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

A BILL

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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 “Immigration Docu-
5 ment Delivery Accountability Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, by
4 rule, require that any document pertaining to the immi-
5 gration status of an individual that, in the determination
6 of the Secretary, is to be carried or delivered by mail, by
7 the United States Postal Service, shall include a trackable
8 accountability measure that is—

9 (1) a Postal Service barcode (or successive serv-
10 ice or marking) that enables tracking of each indi-
11 vidual document mailed. This accountability measure
12 could be either a tracking number or

13 (2) a requirement for a signature of the recipi-
14 ent on any mail including such document sent from
15 any United States Citizenship and Immigration
16 Services facility.

17 This section does not apply in the case of a document pre-
18 sented to an individual in person.

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