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H. R. 6978

To direct the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to conduct a review of certain approved immigration benefit requests, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2026

Mr. FINSTAD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Preserving Integrity
5 in Immigration Benefits Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESERVING INTEGRITY IN IMMIGRATION BENE-**
7 **FITS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of U.S. Citizenship
9 and Immigration Services shall conduct a comprehensive

1 review of all approved immigration benefit requests impli-
2 cated in Presidential Proclamation 10998 entitled “Re-
3 stricting and Limiting the Entry of Foreign Nationals To
4 Protect the Security of the United States” (dated Decem-
5 ber 16, 2025) that were approved during the period begin-
6 ning on January 20, 2021, and ending on the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, to ensure that such requests were
8 properly adjudicated and applicable standards were prop-
9 erly applied.

10 (b) IN-PERSON COMMITTEE BRIEFING.—Not later
11 than September 15, 2026, the Director of U.S. Citizenship
12 and Immigration Services shall provide an in-person brief-
13 ing to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of
14 Representatives and of the Senate, on the results of the
15 review required under subsection (a).

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than September 15, 2026,
17 the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
18 shall make publicly available online a report containing the
19 results of the review required under subsection (a).

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