AMENDMENT NO. 1357

Purpose: To require all applicants for registered provisional immigrant status who are criminal aliens, were previously removed, or absconded from prior immigration proceedings to undergo an in-person interview with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Viz:

1. On page 955, strike lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

   (C) INTERVIEWS.—
   
   (i) MANDATORY INTERVIEWS.—Before granting a waiver of ineligibility for registered provisional immigrant status under this section, the Secretary, through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, shall conduct an in-person interview if the applicant is present in the United States and is
described in paragraph (2) or (6)(B) of section 212(a) (relating to criminal aliens and aliens who failed to appear at prior removal hearings).

(ii) PERMITTED INTERVIEWS.—The Secretary, through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, may interview applicants for registered provisional immigrant status not described in clause (i) to determine whether they meet the eligibility requirements set forth in subsection (b).