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Purpose: To clarify the national security and law enforcement clearances required for an alien to be granted registered provisional immigrant status and to require such clearances to be paid for with the processing fees collected from applicants for registered provisional immigrant status.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 967, strike line 22 and all that
- 2 follows through page 968, line 8, and insert the following:
- 3 “(C) CLEARANCES AND OTHER PRE-
- 4 REQUISITES.—
- 5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Before any alien
- 6 may be granted registered provisional im-
- 7 migrant status, the Secretary shall—
- 8 “(I) enable all aliens applying for
- 9 such status to file applications elec-
- 10 tronically;

1                   “(II) ensure that in addition to  
2 the submission of biometric and bio-  
3 graphic data under subparagraph (A),  
4 an alien applying for such status sub-  
5 mits to national security and law en-  
6 forcement clearances, which shall be  
7 paid for with the fees collected under  
8 paragraph (10)(A) and shall include—

9                   “(aa) a State and local  
10 criminal background check  
11 through the National Law En-  
12 forcement Telecommunication  
13 System, including the exchange  
14 of interstate driver license  
15 photos, if available;

16                   “(bb) a fingerprint check by  
17 the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
18 tion;

19                   “(cc) verification that the  
20 alien is not listed on the consoli-  
21 dated terrorist watch list of the  
22 Federal Government;

23                   “(dd) screening by the Of-  
24 fice of Biometric and Identity

1 Management (formerly known as  
2 ‘US-VISIT’); and

3 “(ee) a check against the  
4 TECS system (formerly known  
5 as the ‘Treasury Enforcement  
6 Communications System’);

7 “(III) ensure that an official of  
8 the agency performing each such  
9 clearance documents the results of the  
10 clearance; and

11 “(IV) establish procedures to en-  
12 sure that a minimum of 5 percent of  
13 the aggregate pool of applicants for  
14 registered provisional immigrant sta-  
15 tus at any time are randomly selected  
16 for interviews.

17 “(ii) ADDITIONAL SECURITY SCREEN-  
18 ING.—The Secretary, in consultation with  
19 the Secretary of State and other inter-  
20 agency partners, shall conduct an addi-  
21 tional security screening upon determining,  
22 in the Secretary’s opinion based upon in-  
23 formation related to national security, that  
24 an alien or alien dependent spouse or child  
25 is or was a citizen or long-term resident of

1 a region or country known to pose a  
2 threat, or that contains groups or organi-  
3 zations that pose a threat, to the national  
4 security of the United States.”.

5 On page 971, line 20, insert “clearances, and other  
6 prerequisites required under paragraph (8)(C),” after  
7 “checks,”.