

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4214

To require verification of immigration status for receipt of assisted housing benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2019

Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Mr. DUFFY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 Qualified
5 Housing Assistance Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY IMMIGRATION STATUS VERIFICATION**

7 **FOR ASSISTED HOUSING BENEFITS.**

8 Section 214(d) of the Housing and Community De-
9 velopment Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a(d)) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) by striking “Immigration and Naturaliza-
2 tion Service” each place it appears and inserting
3 “Secretary of Homeland Security”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “may re-
5 quest verification of the declaration” and inserting
6 “shall request verification of the declaration”.

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