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# SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ACT

REFOCUSSES  
LEGAL  
IMMIGRATION  
ON SKILLS  
NEEDED IN THE  
U.S.



- **Ends the Visa Lottery** – Eliminates the visa lottery green card program
- **Protects the Nuclear Family** – Eliminates green card programs for certain relatives but preserves green cards for spouses and minor children; creates a renewable temporary visa for parents of citizens to unite families at no cost to taxpayers
- **Reduces Overall Immigration Levels** – Reduces immigration levels (now averaging over 1,060,000 a year) by about 260,000 a year – a decrease of about 25%
- **Increases Immigration Levels for Workers Needed in the U.S.** – Increases the number of green cards available in the three skilled worker green card categories from about 120,000 a year to about 175,000 – an increase of 45%
- **Stable Agricultural Workforce** – Creates a workable agricultural guest worker program to grow our economy
- **Increases Security** – Sends additional ICE agents to more high-risk embassies overseas to vet visitors and immigrants



SECURES OUR  
BORDERS

- **Build the Border Wall** – Authorizes border wall construction
- **Advanced Technology** – Cameras, sensors and additional aviation assets
- **Tactical Infrastructure** – New road construction to facilitate access to hard to reach areas of the border
- **Secures Ports of Entry** – Improves, modernizes, and expands ports of entry along the southern border
- **More Boots on the Ground** – Adds 5,000 Border Patrol Agents and 5,000 CBP Officers
- **Use of the National Guard** – Authorizes the Guard to provide aviation and intelligence support for border security operations
- **Biometric Entry-Exit System** – Requires full implementation at all air, land, and sea ports of entry
- **Border Security Trust Fund** – Transfers \$33.5 billion dollars from the U.S. Treasury to fully fund construction, personnel and technology



PREVENTS  
FUTURE  
ILLEGAL  
IMMIGRATION  
VIA INTERIOR  
ENFORCEMENT

- **Makes E-Verify Mandatory** – Employers must check to see that they are only hiring legal workers
- **Cracks Down on Sanctuary Cities** – Authorizes the Department of Justice to withhold law enforcement grants from sanctuary cities/allows victims to sue the sanctuary cities that released their attackers
- **Facilitates Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement** – Establishes probable cause standards for ICE detainers/indemnifies localities that comply/requires ICE enter into 287(g) agreements requested by localities
- **Detains Dangerous Individuals** – Allows DHS to detain dangerous illegal immigrants who cannot be removed
- **Kate's Law** – Enhances criminal penalties for deported criminals who illegally return
- **Combats Asylum Fraud** – Tightens the “credible fear” standard to root out frivolous claims and increases penalties for fraud/terminates asylum for individuals who voluntarily return home
- **Keeps Out and Removes Dangerous Criminals** – Makes illegal immigrants removable for being gang members/makes those with convictions for aggravated felonies, not registering as sex offenders, and multiple DUIs removable
- **Visa Overstays** – Makes illegal presence a federal misdemeanor for new arrivals (illegally crossing the border already is a crime)
- **Safely Returns Unaccompanied Minors** – Ensures the safe and quick return of unaccompanied minors apprehended at the border; allows for the detention of minors apprehended at the border with their parents

DACA



- **Legislatively Provides Legal Status** – Individuals who received deferred action on the basis of being brought to the U.S. as minors get a 3-year indefinitely renewable legal status allowing them to work and travel overseas. Recipients may only make use of existing paths to green cards
- **No Criminals** – No gang members or those with criminal convictions/convictions in juvenile court for serious crimes are eligible
- **Combats Fraud** – Strong anti-fraud measures/allows for prosecutions for fraud