

HOT OFF THE PRESS: POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Congress is working on an immigration bill that would help the country's illegal immigrants obtain US Citizenship. Essentially, the bill would separate illegal immigrants now living unlawfully in the United States into three categories:

1. Illegal Immigrants Residing in the US for *more than 5 years*.

Those who have been in the US for more than five years could work for six years and apply for a green card without leaving the country. These people would also have to:

- Pay \$2,000.00 in Fines;
- Pay Back Taxes;
- Clear Background Checks, including criminal records; and
- Learn English.

2. Illegal Immigrants Residing in the US for *2 to 5 years*.

Those who have been in the US for two to five years would have to go to the border entry points sometime in the next three years. However, they will be able to return as temporary workers.

3. Illegal Immigrants Residing in the US for *less than 2 years*.

Those who have been in the US less than two years would have to leave the US and wait in line for visas like everyone else to return.

If this law is passed, Goldstein and Associates can assist illegal immigrants utilize this legislation to help obtain legal permanent residency. We can also assist employers who may be affected by this legislation. Please contact Goldstein and Associates to discuss all available options.

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