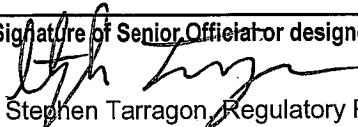


## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/subagency  Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services		OMB Control Number  1615 - 0010	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>			
		Current record	New record
Agency form number (s) I-129S			
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden			
Number of respondents	250,000	42,000	
Total annual responses			
Percent of these responses collected electronically	0 %	0 %	
Total annual hours	145,750	24,486	
Difference			-121,264
Explanation of difference			
Program change Adjustment			-121,264
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)			
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs			
Total annual costs (O&M)			
Total annualized cost requested	0	\$21,000,000	
Difference			\$21,000,000
Explanation of difference			
Program change Adjustment			\$21,000,000
Other changes** The number of respondents was incorrectly estimated with USCIS's last submission. DOS receives 40,000, and USCIS receives 2,000 submissions annually. Also, in the last submission USCIS did not calculate the \$500 Fraud Prevention Fee in the annual cost. This OMB 83-C corrects those oversights. Also attached is a justification for minor edits to the form.			
Signature of Senior Official or designee:  Stephen Tarragon, Regulatory Products Division		Date: 10-26-2010	For OIRA Use  _____ _____

\*\* This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.  
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## **Justification for Change**

The changes to the instructions and form are necessary to implement the requirements of Public Law 111-230 which requires an additional payment of \$2,250 for certain L petitions if:

1. The petitioner employs 50 or more individuals in the United States;
2. More than 50% of those employees are in H-1B or L nonimmigrant status; and
3. The petition is filed before October 1, 2014.

Without the changes to the form and instructions USCIS would not be able to determine who would have to pay the additional fee. Since most of the submissions for this information collection is submitted to the Department of State (DOS), the DOS has a vested interest in OMB approval of this form and instructions.