

6 ~~5~~. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
STEARNS OF FLORIDA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

#100 revised

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4437, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 118. COMPLETION OF BACKGROUND AND SECURITY**
2 **CHECKS.**

3 Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1103) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General,
8 and the courts may not—

9 “(1) grant or order the grant of adjustment of
10 status of an alien to that of an alien lawfully admit-
11 ted for permanent residence,

12 “(2) grant or order the grant of any other sta-
13 tus, relief, protection from removal, or other benefit
14 under the immigration laws, or

15 “(3) issue any documentation evidencing or re-
16 lated to such grant by the Secretary, the Attorney
17 General, or any court,

18 until an IBIS check on the alien has been initiated at a
19 Treasury Enforcement Communications System (TECS)
20 access level of no less than Level 3, results from the check



1 have been returned, and any derogatory information has
2 been obtained and assessed, and until any other such
3 background and security checks have been completed as
4 the Secretary may require.

5 “(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General,
7 and the courts may not—

8 “(1) grant or order the grant of adjustment of
9 status of an alien to that of an alien lawfully admit-
10 ted for permanent residence,

11 “(2) grant or order the grant of any other sta-
12 tus, relief, protection from removal, or other benefit
13 under the immigration laws, or

14 “(3) issue any documentation evidencing or re-
15 lated to such grant by the Secretary, the Attorney
16 General, or any court,
17 until any suspected or alleged fraud relating to the grant-
18 ing of any status (including the granting of adjustment
19 of status), relief, protection from removal, or other benefit
20 under this subsection has been fully investigated and
21 found to be unsubstantiated.”.

