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USCIS Update

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EB-5 Immigrant Investor Pilot Program Extended

Certain Form I-526 Petitions and Form I-485 Applications Affected

WASHINGTON—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that the [Immigrant Investor Pilot Program](#) has been extended through September 30, 2009 due to yesterday's signing of the "Fiscal 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Bill," H.R. 1105.

As a result of the extension of the Pilot Program, USCIS will continue to receive, process, and adjudicate all Regional Center Proposals and [Forms I-526](#), Immigrant Petitions by Alien Entrepreneur, and [Forms I-485](#), Applications to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, affiliated with Regional Centers relying on "indirect" job creation analysis.

Currently, there are 45 regional centers throughout the United States.

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