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USCIS is revising Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur, to accommodate the [EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022](#), which made significant changes to both the filing and eligibility requirements for investors under the EB-5 program. The form will be split into two versions: [Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor](#), and [Form I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor](#).

- **Form I-526** will be used by standalone immigrant investors who are not seeking to pool their investment with additional investors seeking EB-5 classification, and will closely resemble the prior edition of Form I-526.
- **Form I-526E** will be used by immigrant investors who are seeking to pool their investment with one or more additional investors seeking EB-5 classification under the new regional center program.

We created Form I-526E to reflect elements of the new regional center program, including the ability to incorporate evidence by reference from a regional center's Form I-956F.

By statute, a potential immigrant investor cannot file Form I-526E until the regional center has filed Form I-956F for the particular investment offering through an associated commercial enterprise that the potential immigrant investor is investing in. Once the regional center has received a receipt notice for the Form I-956F confirming its filing, investors may then file their associated Form I-526E based on that receipt notice.

Effective July 12, 2022, Forms I-526 and I-526E must be submitted in compliance with new program requirements. The filing fee is \$3,675 for each form. Visit the forms pages for additional information about the filing fees and biometric fees.

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