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The Department of Homeland Security is publishing a [Federal Register notice](#) to implement a new immigration parole fee required by the H.R. 1 Reconciliation Bill. The fee is \$1,000 for FY 2025 and is subject to annual adjustments for inflation. You must pay this fee when you are paroled into the United States, unless you qualify for an exception.

Our critical work does not stop during the Democrats' government shutdown. We remain steadfast in protecting our homeland by upholding lawful immigration.

The Federal Register notice explains when the immigration parole fee takes effect, exceptions to the fee, and consequences if you do not pay.

USCIS will collect the immigration parole fee if you are physically present in the United States and we are granting you parole or a new period of parole (also known as re-parole). Beginning on Oct. 16, 2025, if we determine that we can approve your request for parole or re-parole and that it requires payment of the immigration parole fee, we will notify you that you must pay this fee before we can approve your request. The notice will have payment instructions and a deadline. We will not grant parole unless you pay the immigration parole fee as instructed and within the specified time period.

Do **not** pay the immigration parole fee when you submit [Form I-131, Application for Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records](#). The immigration parole fee will be collected when you are paroled into the United States. For more information about when Customs and Border Protection or Immigration and Customs Enforcement will collect the immigration parole fee, see the [Federal Register notice](#).

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