

1 **CHAPTER 4—REDUCE BARRIERS TO**
2 **NATURALIZATION**

3 **SEC. 2551. WAIVER OF ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR SEN-**
4 **IOR NEW AMERICANS.**

5 Section 312 (8 U.S.C. 1423) is amended by striking
6 subsection (b) and inserting the following:

7 “(b) The requirements under subsection (a) shall not
8 apply to any person who—

9 “(1) is unable to comply with such require-
10 ments because of physical or developmental disability
11 or mental impairment; or

12 “(2) on the date on which the person’s applica-
13 tion for naturalization is filed under section 334—

14 “(A) is older than 65 years of age; and

15 “(B) has been living in the United States
16 for periods totaling at least 5 years after being
17 lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

18 “(c) The requirement under subsection (a)(1) shall
19 not apply to any person who, on the date on which the
20 person’s application for naturalization is filed under sec-
21 tion 334—

22 “(1) is older than 50 years of age and has been
23 living in the United States for periods totaling at
24 least 20 years after being lawfully admitted for per-
25 manent residence;

1 “(2) is older than 55 years of age and has been
2 living in the United States for periods totaling at
3 least 15 years after being lawfully admitted for per-
4 manent residence; or

5 “(3) is older than 60 years of age and has been
6 living in the United States for periods totaling at
7 least 10 years after being lawfully admitted for per-
8 manent residence.

9 “(d) The Secretary of Homeland Security may waive,
10 on a case-by-case basis, the requirement under subsection
11 (a)(2) on behalf of any person who, on the date on which
12 the person’s application for naturalization is filed under
13 section 334—

14 “(1) is older than 60 years of age; and

15 “(2) has been living in the United States for
16 periods totaling at least 10 years after being lawfully
17 admitted for permanent residence.”.

18 **SEC. 2552. FILING OF APPLICATIONS NOT REQUIRING REG-**
19 **ULAR INTERNET ACCESS.**

20 (a) **ELECTRONIC FILING NOT REQUIRED.—**

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary may not re-
22 quire that an applicant or petitioner for permanent
23 residence or citizenship of the United States use an
24 electronic method to file any application, or access to
25 a customer account.