

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2182

For the relief of Elvira Arellano, Juan Carlos Arreguin, Martín Guerrero Barrios, Maria I. Benítez, Francisco J. Castro, Jaime Cruz, Martha Dávalos, Herminion Dávalos, Disifredo Adan Delvalle, Angel Espinoza, Verónica Lopez, Francisca Lino, Maria A. Martín, Juan Jose Mesa, Maria Natividad Loza, Blanca E. Nolte, Domenico Papaiani, Romina Perea, Juan Jose Rangel Sr., Dayron S. Rios Arenas, Araceli Contreras-Del Toro, Doris Oneida Ulloa, Bladimir I. Caballero, Arnulfo Alfaro, Consuelo and Juan Manuel Castellanos, Eliseo Pulido, Gilberto Romero, Maria Liliana Rua-Saenz, Aurelia and Tomas F. Martinez-Garcia, Flor Crisostomo; Fatuma Karuma, Stanislaw Rychtarezyk, Slobodan Radanovich, and Agustin Sanchez-Dominguez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2007

Mr. RUSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
 5 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
 6 Act, the beneficiaries described in subsection (f) shall each
 7 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
 8 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
 9 permanent residence upon filing an application for
 10 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
 11 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
 12 dent.

13 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If a beneficiary de-
 14 scribed in subsection (f) enters the United States before
 15 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she
 16 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
 17 and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment
 18 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
 19 tionality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
 21 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
 22 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-

1 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
2 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

4 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
5 idence to a beneficiary described in subsection (f), the Sec-
6 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
7 by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
8 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
9 to natives of the country of the beneficiary's birth under
10 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,
11 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
12 made available to natives of the country of the bene-
13 ficiary's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

14 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION

15 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
16 parents, brothers, and sisters of any beneficiary described
17 in subsection (f) shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
18 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
19 gration and Nationality Act.

20 (f) BENEFICIARIES.—The beneficiaries described in
21 this subsection are the following:

- 22 (1) Elvira Arellano.
- 23 (2) Juan Carlos Arreguin.
- 24 (3) Martín Guerrero Barrios.
- 25 (4) Maria I. Benítez.

- 1 (5) Francisco J. Castro.
- 2 (6) Jaime Cruz.
- 3 (7) Martha Dávalos.
- 4 (8) Herminion Dávalos.
- 5 (9) Disifredo Adan Delvalle.
- 6 (10) Angel Espinoza.
- 7 (11) Verónica Lopez.
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- 9 (13) Maria A. Martín.
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- 21 (25) Consuelo and Juan Manuel Castellanos.
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- 2 (31) Fatuma Karuma.
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- 4 (33) Slobodan Radanovich.
- 5 (34) Agustin Sanchez-Dominguez.

