106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1841

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore eligibility for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1999

Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA) 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. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON ELIGI-

BILITY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS UNDER

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SECTION 245(I).

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 245(i)(1) of the Immigra7 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(i)(1)) is amended
8 by striking "(i)(1)" through "The Attorney General" and
9 inserting the following:

"(i)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections
 (a) and (c) of this section, an alien physically present in
 the United States who—

4 "(A) entered the United States without inspec-5 tion; or

6 "(B) is within one of the classes enumerated in
7 subsection (c) of this section;

8 may apply to the Attorney General for the adjustment of9 his or her status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for10 permanent residence. The Attorney General".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enactment of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations
Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–119; 111 Stat. 2440).

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