

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3149

To repeal the limitation on judicial jurisdiction imposed by section 377 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 1999

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. REYES, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LEE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Legal Amnesty Res-
5 toration Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF LIMITATION ON LEGALIZATION**
2 **LITIGATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 245A(f)(4) of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a(f)(4)) is
5 amended by striking subparagraph (C).

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
7 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
8 ment of section 201 of the Immigration Reform and Con-
9 trol Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–603; 100 Stat. 3394).

10 **SEC. 3. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESI-**
11 **DENCE IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN ALIENS.**

12 Section 249(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
13 Act (8 U.S.C. 1259(a)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(a) entered the United States—

15 “(1) prior to December 31, 1990, in the
16 case of any alien who has been found inadmis-
17 sible to the United States, or who applied to the
18 Immigration and Naturalization Service for le-
19 galization and received or was denied benefits
20 by the Service, by reason of any unlawful, un-
21 authorized, or fraudulent act by any officer or
22 employee of the Service; or

23 “(2) prior to January 1, 1982, in the case
24 of any alien other than an alien described in
25 paragraph (1);”.