

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3353

For the relief of Richard Pierre.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Richard Pierre.

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 FOR RICHARD**  
4       **PIERRE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7       Act, Richard Pierre shall be eligible for issuance of an im-  
8       migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
9       lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an  
10      application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
11      tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful  
12      permanent resident.

1       (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Richard Pierre en-  
2       ters the United States before the filing deadline specified  
3       in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have entered  
4       and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be  
5       eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the  
6       Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-  
7       actment of this Act.

8       (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
9       FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
10      plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
11      tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
12      within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13      (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
14      Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
15      idence to Richard Pierre, the Secretary of State shall in-  
16      struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
17      or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
18      grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
19      try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
20      gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
21      number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
22      tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section  
23      202(e) of such Act.

24      (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
25      TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Richard Pierre shall not,  
2 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-  
3 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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