

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1780

For the relief of Raul Morales-Torna.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. HOLLINGS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Raul Morales-Torna.

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 RESIDENCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, for purposes of the Immigration and Nation-
6 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Raul Morales-Torna
7 shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admit-
8 ted to the United States for permanent residence as of
9 the date of the enactment of this Act upon payment of
10 the required visa fee.

11 (b) REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE
12 VISAS.—Upon the granting of permanent residence to

1 Raul Morales-Torna as provided in subsection (a), the
 2 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
 3 duce by one number during the current fiscal year the
 4 total number of immigrant visas available to natives of the
 5 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
 6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

7 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF RAUL MO-**
 8 **RALES-TORNA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 10 sion of law, Raul Morales-Torna may not be removed from
 11 the United States by reason of any act of his that is a
 12 ground for removal and is reflected in the records of the
 13 Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Depart-
 14 ment of Justice on the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
 16 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
 17 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
 18 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
 19 been entered against Raul Morales-Torna by reason of any
 20 act described in subsection (a).

21 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
 22 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
 23 tion and Nationality Act, any act described in subsection
 24 (a) may not be considered in determining whether Raul
 25 Morales-Torna is, or during any period has been, a person

- 1 of good moral character for purposes of the Immigration
- 2 and Nationality Act.

