

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 778

For the relief of Blanca Echeverri.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 1999

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Blanca Echeverri.

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       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-  
5       poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
6       1101 et seq.), Blanca Echeverri shall be held and consid-  
7       ered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States  
8       for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment  
9       of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

10       **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

11       Upon the granting of permanent residence to Blanca  
12       Echeverri as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State

1 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one number  
2 during the current fiscal year the total number of immi-  
3 grant visas available to natives of the country of the alien's  
4 birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nation-  
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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