

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2713

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States at least 15 years prior to the application date.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2001

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RES-**  
2 **IDENCE FOR CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ENTERED**  
3 **15 YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION DATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249(a) of the Immigra-  
5 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259(a)) is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 “(a) entered the United States at least 15 years  
8 before the application date;”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of sec-  
10 tion 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1259) is amended to read as follows:

12 “RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
13 FOR CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ENTERED UNITED  
14 STATES AT LEAST 15 YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION  
15 DATE”.

16 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
17 of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by  
18 amending the item relating to section 249 to read as fol-  
19 lows:

“Sec. 249. Record of admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who  
entered United States at least 15 years before application  
date.”.

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