

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5555

For the relief of Jesus Raul Apodaca-Madrid, Adan Apodaca-Bejarano, Maria de Jesus Madrid-Tarango, Francisco Javier Apodaca-Madrid, Alma Delia Apodaca-Madrid, Maria Isabel Apodaca-Madrid, Laura Apodaca-Madrid, and Luis Bernardo Chavez-Apodaca.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2002

Mr. UDALL of Colorado 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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR JESUS**  
 2 **RAUL APODACA-MADRID, ADAN APODACA-**  
 3 **BEJARANO, MARIA DE JESUS MADRID-**  
 4 **TARANGO, FRANCISCO JAVIER APODACA-MA-**  
 5 **DRID, ALMA DELIA APODACA-MADRID, MARIA**  
 6 **ISABEL APODACA-MADRID, LAURA APODACA-**  
 7 **MADRID, AND LUIS BERNARDO CHAVEZ-**  
 8 **APODACA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
 10 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
 11 Act, Jesus Raul Apodaca-Madrid, Adan Apodaca-  
 12 Bejarano, Maria de Jesus Madrid-Tarango, Francisco  
 13 Javier Apodaca-Madrid, Alma Delia Apodaca-Madrid,  
 14 Maria Isabel Apodaca-Madrid, Laura Apodaca-Madrid,  
 15 and Luis Bernardo Chavez-Apodaca shall each be eligible  
 16 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of  
 17 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
 18 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-  
 19 migrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjust-  
 20 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

21 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jesus Raul  
 22 Apodaca-Madrid, Adan Apodaca-Bejarano, Maria de  
 23 Jesus Madrid-Tarango, Francisco Javier Apodaca-Ma-  
 24 drid, Alma Delia Apodaca-Madrid, Maria Isabel Apodaca-  
 25 Madrid, Laura Apodaca-Madrid, or Luis Bernardo Cha-  
 26 vez-Apodaca enters the United States before the filing

1 deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be con-  
2 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,  
3 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status  
4 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
5 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

11 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
12 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
13 idence to Jesus Raul Apodaca-Madrid, Adan Apodaca-  
14 Bejarano, Maria de Jesus Madrid-Tarango, Francisco  
15 Javier Apodaca-Madrid, Alma Delia Apodaca-Madrid,  
16 Maria Isabel Apodaca-Madrid, Laura Apodaca-Madrid,  
17 and Luis Bernardo Chavez-Apodaca, the Secretary of  
18 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 8, dur-  
19 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-  
20 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives  
21 of the country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a)  
22 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,  
23 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-  
24 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under  
25 section 202(e) of such Act.

1           (e)   DENIAL   OF   PREFERENTIAL   IMMIGRATION  
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jesus Raul Apodaca-Ma-  
4 drid, Adan Apodaca-Bejarano, Maria de Jesus Madrid-  
5 Tarango, Francisco Javier Apodaca-Madrid, Alma Delia  
6 Apodaca-Madrid, Maria Isabel Apodaca-Madrid, Laura  
7 Apodaca-Madrid, and Luis Bernardo Chavez-Apodaca  
8 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any  
9 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-  
10 tionality Act.

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