

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 539

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the admission to the United States for permanent residence without numerical limitation of spouses of permanent resident aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADMISSION OF SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESI-**
4 **DENT ALIENS WITHOUT NUMERICAL LIMITA-**
5 **TION.**

6 (a) REMOVING SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESIDENT
7 ALIENS FROM PROVISIONS RELATING TO FAMILY-SPON-
8 SORED IMMIGRANTS.—Section 203(a)(2) of the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(2)) is amend-
2 ed—

3 (1) in the paragraph heading by striking
4 “SPOUSES AND”;

5 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “spouses
6 or”.

7 (b) ADDING SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESIDENT
8 ALIENS TO LIST OF ALIENS NOT SUBJECT TO DIRECT
9 NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 201(b)(2) of the Im-
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(2)) is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
12 graph:

13 “(C) Spouses of permanent resident aliens.”.

14 (c) PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STA-
15 TUS.—Section 204(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and
16 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended
17 by inserting “or section 201(b)(2)(C)” after
18 “201(b)(2)(A)(i)”.

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