

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1623

For the relief of Elvira Arellano.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

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

A BILL

For the relief of Elvira Arellano.

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 RESIDENT STATUS FOR ELVIRA**
4 **ARELLANO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Elvira Arellano shall be eligible for issuance of an
8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
9 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
11 section 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to law-
12 ful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Elvira Arellano en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), Elvira Arellano shall be considered to
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible
5 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment
7 of this Act.

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Elvira Arellano, the Secretary of State shall in-
16 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
17 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
19 try of birth of Elvira Arellano under section 203(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives of the country of birth of Elvira Arellano under
23 section 202(e) of that Act.

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