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For the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and
Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2004

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

A BILL

For the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De
Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

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 JOSE**
4 **BUENDIA BALDERAS, ALICIA ARANDA DE**
5 **BUENDIA, AND ANA LAURA BUENDIA**
6 **ARANDA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia,
10 and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda shall each be eligible for

1 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
2 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
3 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
4 grant visa under section 204 of that Act or for adjustment
5 of status to lawful permanent resident.

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jose Buendia
7 Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura
8 Buendia Aranda enter the United States before the filing
9 deadline specified in subsection (c), Jose Buendia
10 Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura
11 Buendia Aranda shall be considered to have entered and
12 remained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of
13 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
14 ality Act as of the date of enactment of this Act.

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

20 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
21 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
22 dence to Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De
23 Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda, the Secretary
24 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 3,
25 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total

1 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
2 tives of the country of birth of Jose Buendia Balderas,
3 Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia
4 Aranda under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-
6 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
7 try of birth of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De
8 Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda under section
9 202(e) of that Act.

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