

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2549

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2004

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

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 ALFREDO**  
4                       **PLASCENCIA LOPEZ AND MARIA DEL**  
5                       **REFUGIO PLASCENCIA.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act, Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio  
9       Plascencia shall each be eligible for the issuance of an im-  
10       migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
11       lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an

1 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
2 tion 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to lawful  
3 permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alfredo Plascencia  
5 Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia enter the United  
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),  
7 Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio  
8 Plascencia shall be considered to have entered and re-  
9 mained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of sta-  
10 tus under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality  
11 Act as of the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
14 plication for issuance of immigrant visas or the application  
15 for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees  
16 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-  
19 dence to Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio  
20 Plascencia, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper  
21 officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next following  
22 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are  
23 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth  
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
25 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

- 1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 2 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of that Act.

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