

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2999

For the relief of Heilit Martinez.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Mr. HATCH 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 Heilit Martinez.

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 HEILIT**  
4 **MARTINEZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Heilit Martinez 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 Heilit Martinez  
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
3 fied in subsection (c), Heilit Martinez shall be considered  
4 to 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 Heilit Martinez, 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 Heilit Martinez 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 Heilit Martinez under  
23 section 202(e) of that Act.

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