

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1823

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. NONIMMIGRANT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND**  
4                       **CHILDREN OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS**  
5                       **AWAITING THE AVAILABILITY OF AN IMMI-**  
6                       **GRANT VISA.**

7       Section 101(a)(15)(V) of the Immigration and Na-  
8       tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(V)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “the date of the enactment of  
2           the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act,” and in-  
3           serting “January 1, 2011,”; and

4           (2) by striking “3 years” each place such term  
5           appears and inserting “6 months”.

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