

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2789

For the relief of Gabriella Dee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DENT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Gabriella Dee.

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**
4 **GABRIELLA DEE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Gabriella Dee shall be eligible for issuance of an im-
8 migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
9 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
10 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
11 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
12 permanent resident.

1 (b) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
2 OF ADMISSION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
4 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act, Gabriella Dee may not be removed from
6 the United States, denied admission to the United
7 States, or considered ineligible for lawful permanent
8 residence in the United States, by reason of any
9 ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-
10 flected in the records of the Department of Home-
11 land Security or the Visa Office of the Department
12 of State, on the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
14 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
15 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
16 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
17 portability, that has been entered against Gabriella
18 Dee by reason of any ground described in paragraph
19 (1).

20 (c) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Gabriella Dee en-
21 ters, or is admitted or paroled into, the United States be-
22 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall
23 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
24 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of

1 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
2 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
4 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
5 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
6 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
7 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
9 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
10 idence to Gabriella Dee, the Secretary of State shall in-
11 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
12 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
13 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
14 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
15 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
16 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
17 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
18 202(e) of such Act.

19 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
20 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
21 brothers, and sisters of Gabriella Dee shall not, by virtue
22 of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or
23 status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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