

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3823

For the relief of Alcibiades Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de Velasquez, Luis Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena Escobar, Nicholas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe Velasquez Pena, Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio Suarez Mendez, Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria Hilma Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon, Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo Claro Velasquez, Marina Velasquez Garzon, and Clara Imelda Velasquez Garzon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

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

A BILL

For the relief of Alcibiades Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de Velasquez, Luis Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena Escobar, Nicholas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe Velasquez Pena, Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio Suarez Mendez, Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria Hilma Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon, Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo Claro Velasquez, Marina Velasquez Garzon, and Clara Imelda Velasquez Garzon.

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 **ALCIBIADES VELASQUEZ OLARTE, PAULINA**
 5 **GARZON DE VELASQUEZ, LUIS EDUARDO**
 6 **VELASQUEZ GARZON, SANDRA PENA**
 7 **ESCOBAR, NICHOLAS JOSE VELASQUEZ PENA,**
 8 **LUIS FELIPE VELASQUEZ PENA, MIGUEL AN-**
 9 **TONIO VELASQUEZ GARZON, ROCIO SUAREZ**
 10 **MENDEZ, MICHELLE CAMILA VELASQUEZ**
 11 **SUAREZ, MARIA HILMA VELASQUEZ GARCON,**
 12 **TERESA VELASQUEZ GARCON, SANDY PAOLA**
 13 **OLARTE VELASQUEZ, FLOR INES VELASQUEZ**
 14 **GARZON, RAMON DOMINGO CLARO CORREA,**
 15 **SEBASTIAN CAMILO CLARO VELASQUEZ, MA-**
 16 **RINA VELASQUEZ GARZON, AND CLARA**
 17 **IMELDA VELASQUEZ GARZON.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
 19 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
 20 Act, Alcibiades Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de
 21 Velasquez, Luis Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena
 22 Escobar, Nicholas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe
 23 Velasquez Pena, Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio
 24 Suarez Mendez, Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria
 25 Hilma Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon,

1 Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez
2 Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo
3 Claro Velasquez, Marina Velasquez Garzon, and Clara
4 Imelda Velasquez Garzon shall each be eligible for
5 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
6 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
7 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
8 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
9 of status to lawful permanent resident.

10 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alcibiades
11 Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de Velasquez, Luis
12 Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena Escobar, Nich-
13 olas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe Velasquez Pena,
14 Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio Suarez Mendez,
15 Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria Hilma
16 Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon, Sandy Paola
17 Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez Garzon, Ramon
18 Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo Claro Velasquez,
19 Marina Velasquez Garzon, or Clara Imelda Velasquez
20 Garzon enters the United States before the filing deadline
21 specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered
22 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
23 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
24 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

6 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
 7 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
 8 idence to Alcibiades Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de
 9 Velasquez, Luis Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena
 10 Escobar, Nicholas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe
 11 Velasquez Pena, Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio
 12 Suarez Mendez, Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria
 13 Hilma Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon,
 14 Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez
 15 Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo
 16 Claro Velasquez, Marina Velasquez Garzon, and Clara
 17 Imelda Velasquez Garzon, the Secretary of State shall in-
 18 struct the proper officer to reduce by 17, during the cur-
 19 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
 20 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
 21 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the
 22 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
 23 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
 24 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
 25 202(e) of such Act.

1 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Alcibiades Velasquez
4 Olarte, Paulina Garzon de Velasquez, Luis Eduardo
5 Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena Escobar, Nicholas Jose
6 Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe Velasquez Pena, Miguel An-
7 tonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio Suarez Mendez, Michelle
8 Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria Hilma Velasquez Garcon,
9 Teresa Velasquez Garcon, Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez,
10 Flor Ines Velasquez Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro
11 Correa, Sebastian Camilo Claro Velasquez, Marina
12 Velasquez Garzon, and Clara Imelda Velasquez Garzon
13 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
14 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
15 tionality Act.

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