

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3856

For the relief of Elvira Arellano, Maria Isabel Benitez, Adrian Briseno Esparza, Francisco Javier Castro, Araceli Contreras Del Toro, Jaime Cruz, Disifredo Adan Del Valle, Oralia Espindola, Angel Espinoza Martinez, Laura Flores, Juan Antonio Guzman, Francisca Lino, Maria Natividad Loza, Maria Antonia Martin Gonzalez, Blanca Estela Nolte, Mario Pacheco, Domenico Papaiani, Romina Perea, Ruben Ramirez, Martha Elena Davalos, Hermion Davalos Renteria, Juan Jose Rangel, Jorge Santos, Martin Guerrero Barrios, Antonino Cerami, Juan Carlos Arreguin Lara, Sylvia Soler, Dayron Rios, Jose Pelayo, Juan Jose Mesa, Tomas Martinez, Aurelia Martinez, Veronica Lopez, Alma Delia Jimenez de Sosa, and Rosalva Gutierrez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

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

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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
5 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act, the beneficiaries described in subsection (f) shall each
7 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
8 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
9 permanent residence upon filing an application for
10 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
11 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
12 dent.

13 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If a beneficiary de-
14 scribed in subsection (f) enters the United States before
15 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she
16 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
17 and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment
18 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
19 tionality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
21 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
22 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-

1 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
2 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

4 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
5 idence to a beneficiary described in subsection (f), the Sec-
6 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
7 by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
8 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
9 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
10 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
11 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
12 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
13 under section 202(e) of such Act.

14 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION

15 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
16 parents, brothers, and sisters of any beneficiary described
17 in subsection (f) shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
18 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
19 gration and Nationality Act.

20 (f) BENEFICIARIES.—The beneficiaries described in
21 this subsection are the following:

- 22 (1) Elvira Arellano.
23 (2) Maria Isabel Benitez.
24 (3) Adrian Briseno Esparza.
25 (4) Francisco Javier Castro.

- 1 (5) Araceli Contreras Del Toro.
- 2 (6) Jaime Cruz.
- 3 (7) Disifredo Adan Del Valle.
- 4 (8) Oralia Espindola.
- 5 (9) Angel Espinoza Martinez.
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- 8 (12) Francisca Lino.
- 9 (13) Maria Natividad Loza.
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