

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2602

For the relief of Silvia Leticia Barojas-Alejandre.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2006

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Silvia Leticia Barojas-Alejandre.

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 SILVIA**
4 **LETICIA BAROJAS-ALEJANDRE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Silvia Leticia Barojas-Alejandre
8 shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for
9 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted
10 for permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Silvia Leticia
4 Barojas-Alejandre enters the United States before the fil-
5 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be con-
6 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and, if oth-
7 erwise eligible, shall be eligible for adjustment of status
8 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

11 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
12 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
13 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
14 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
15 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
19 dence to Silvia Leticia Barojas-Alejandre, the Secretary
20 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1,
21 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total
22 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
23 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
24 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
25 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant

1 visas that are made available to natives of the country of
2 the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Silvia Leticia Barojas-
6 Alejandro shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
7 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
8 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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