For the relief of Luis A. Gonzalez and Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

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

A BILL

For the relief of Luis A. Gonzalez and Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR LUIS A. 4 GONZALEZ AND VIRGINIA AGUILLA GON-5 ZALEZ. 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Luis A. Gonzalez and Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez shall 8 each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for 10 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted

for permanent residence upon filing an application for

- 1 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
- 2 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 3 dent.
- 4 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Luis A. Gonzalez
- 5 or Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez enters the United States be-
- 6 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or
- 7 she shall be considered to have entered and remained law-
- 8 fully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjust-
- 9 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
- 10 Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this
- 11 Act.
- 12 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 14 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 15 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 16 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 17 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 19 idence to Luis A. Gonzalez and Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez,
- 20 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to
- 21 reduce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal
- 22 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
- 23 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 25 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

- 1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 2 aliens' 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 Luis A. Gonzalez and Vir-
- 6 ginia Aguilla Gonzalez shall not, by virtue of such relation-
- 7 ship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the
- 8 Immigration and Nationality Act.

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