

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1056

For the relief of Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon,  
Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Ms. DEGETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel  
Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and  
Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon.

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 ROSA**  
4               **ISELA FIGUEROA RINCON, MIGUEL ANGEL**  
5               **FIGUEROA RINCON, BLANCA AZUCENA**  
6               **FIGUEROA RINCON, AND NANCY ARACELI**  
7               **FIGUEROA RINCON.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
9       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
10       Act, Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa

1 Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and Nancy  
2 Araceli Figueroa Rincon shall each be eligible for issuance  
3 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that  
4 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence  
5 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant  
6 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of  
7 status to lawful permanent resident.

8 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Rosa Isela  
9 Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon, Blanca  
10 Azucena Figueroa Rincon, or Nancy Araceli Figueroa  
11 Rincon enters the United States before the filing deadline  
12 specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered  
13 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-  
14 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under  
15 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL  
18 OF ADMISSION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections  
20 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-  
21 ality Act, Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel  
22 Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon,  
23 and Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon may not be re-  
24 moved from the United States, denied admission to  
25 the United States, or considered ineligible for lawful

1 permanent residence in the United States, by reason  
2 of any ground for removal or denial of admission  
3 that is reflected in the records of the Department of  
4 Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the Depart-  
5 ment of State, on the date of the enactment of this  
6 Act.

7 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF  
8 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
9 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-  
10 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-  
11 portability, that has been entered against Rosa Isela  
12 Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon,  
13 Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, or Nancy Araceli  
14 Figueroa Rincon by reason of any ground described  
15 in paragraph (1).

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

21 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
22 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
23 idence to Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel  
24 Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and  
25 Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon, the Secretary of State

1 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 4, during the  
2 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
3 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
4 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the  
5 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
6 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
7 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section  
8 202(e) of such Act.

9 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-  
10 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,  
11 brothers, and sisters of Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon,  
12 Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa  
13 Rincon, and Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon shall not, by  
14 virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-  
15 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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