

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2645

For the relief of Elvira Arellano, Juan Carlos Arreguin, Maria I. Benitez, Francisco J. Castro, Jaime Cruz, Martha Davalos, Maria A. Martin, Juan Jose Mesa, Domenico Papaianni, Juan Manuel Castellanos, Juan Jose Rangel Sr, Dayron S. Rios Arenas, Araceli Contreras-Del Toro, Doris Oneida Ulloa, Bladimir I. Caballero, Arnulfo Alfaro, Consuelo Castellanos, Eliseo Pulido, Gilberto Romero, Maria Liliana Rua-Saenz, Aurelia Martinez-Garcia, Tomas F. Martinez-Garcia, Flor Crisostomo, Gloria M. Alcantara, Roberto Barrera - lopez, Toribio Barrera-Vieyra, Carolina Carrillo de Uribe, Adan Rosales Del Valle, Marie Teresa Herenandez, Consualo Constella, Lucia Larios Arreola, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Jose Martinez de la Cerde, Ruben Mendoza Lagunas, Jesus de Parafox, German Raminez, Josefina Santoyo, Noelia Corona, Teresa Figueroa-Villasenoe, and Fatima Karuma.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

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

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## 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.

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 a beneficiary described in subsection (f), the Sec-  
9 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce  
10 by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the  
11 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
12 to natives of the country of the beneficiary's birth under  
13 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,  
14 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are  
15 made available to natives of the country of the bene-  
16 ficiary's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

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

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

25                   (1) Elvira Arellano.

- 1 (2) Juan Carlos Arreguin.
- 2 (3) Maria I. Benitez.
- 3 (4) Francisco J. Castro.
- 4 (5) Jaime Cruz.
- 5 (6) Martha Davalos.
- 6 (7) Maria A. Martin.
- 7 (8) Juan Jose Mesa.
- 8 (9) Domenico Papaiani.
- 9 (10) Juan Manuel Castellanos.
- 10 (11) Juan Jose Rangel Sr.
- 11 (12) Dayron S. Rios Arenas.
- 12 (13) Araceli Contreras-Del Toro.
- 13 (14) Doris Oneida Ulloa.
- 14 (15) Bladimir I. Caballero.
- 15 (16) Arnulfo Alfaro.
- 16 (17) Consuelo Castellanos.
- 17 (18) Eliseo Pulido.
- 18 (19) Gilberto Romero.
- 19 (20) Maria Liliana Rua-Saenz.
- 20 (21) Aurelia Martinez-Garcia.
- 21 (22) Tomas F. Martinez-Garcia.
- 22 (23) Flor Crisostomo.
- 23 (24) Gloria M. Alecantara.
- 24 (25) Roberto Barrera - lopez.
- 25 (26) Toribio Barrera-Vieyra.

- 1 (27) Carolina Carrillo de Uribe.
- 2 (28) Adan Rosales Del Valle.
- 3 (29) Marie Teresa Hernandez.
- 4 (30) Consualo Constella.
- 5 (31) Lucia Larios Arreola.
- 6 (32) Maria Guadalupe Lopez.
- 7 (33) Jose Martinez de la Cerde.
- 8 (34) Ruben Mendoza Lagunas.
- 9 (35) Jesus de Parafox.
- 10 (36) German Raminez.
- 11 (37) Josefina Santoyo.
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- 14 (40) Fatima Karuma.

