

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 126

For the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

For the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico.

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 CLAUDIA**
4 **MARQUEZ RICO.**

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), Claudia Marquez Rico shall be eligi-
8 ble for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment
9 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
10 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of
11 an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8

1 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-
2 nent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Claudia Marquez
4 Rico enters the United States before the filing deadline
5 specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have
6 entered and remained lawfully and, if otherwise eligible,
7 shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)
9 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
11 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
12 issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for ad-
13 justment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later
14 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
17 idence to Claudia Marquez Rico, the Secretary of State
18 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
19 current or subsequent fiscal year, the total number of im-
20 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
21 country of birth of Claudia Marquez Rico under section
22 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
23 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
24 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

1 birth of Claudia Marquez Rico under section 202(e) of
2 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Claudia Marquez Rico
6 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
7 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
8 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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