112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 730

For the relief of Fernando Javier Cervantes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 15, 2011

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

A BILL

For the relief of Fernando Javier Cervantes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, DE-4 NIAL OF ADMISSION TO, FERNANDO JAVIER 5 CERVANTES. 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding sections 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Fer-8 nando Javier Cervantes may not be removed or deported from the United States, or denied admission to the United 10 States, by reason of any act of his that is a ground for removal or denial of admission and is reflected in the 12 records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of

- 1 the Department of Justice, or the Visa Office of the De-
- 2 partment of State, on the date of the enactment of this
- 3 Act.
- 4 (b) Rescission of Outstanding Order of Re-
- 5 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
- 6 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
- 7 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
- 8 been entered against Fernando Javier Cervantes by reason
- 9 of any act described in subsection (a).
- 10 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-
- 11 standing any order terminating the status of Fernando
- 12 Javier Cervantes as an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
- 13 nent residence, for purposes of the Immigration and Na-
- 14 tionality Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for
- 15 permanent residence as of the date on which such status
- 16 first was granted, and such status shall be considered not
- 17 to have changed between such date and the date of the
- 18 enactment of this Act.
- 19 (d) Establishment of Good Moral Char-
- 20 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
- 21 tion and Nationality Act, any act described in subsection
- 22 (a) may not be considered in determining whether Fer-
- 23 nando Javier Cervantes is, or during any period has been,

- 1 a person of good moral character for purposes of the Im-
- $2 \quad {\rm migration \ and \ Nationality \ Act.}$

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