

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 608

For the relief of Maria Eva Duran, Jessica Duran Cortes, Daniel Ivan
Duran Cortes, and Jose Antonio Duran Cortes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2013

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Eva Duran, Jessica Duran Cortes,
Daniel Ivan Duran Cortes, and Jose Antonio Duran Cortes.

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 MARIA**

4 **EVA DURAN, JESSICA DURAN CORTES, DAN-**

5 **IEL IVAN DURAN CORTES, AND JOSE ANTO-**

6 **NIO DURAN CORTES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Maria Eva Duran, Jessica Duran Cortes, Daniel Ivan
10 Duran Cortes, and Jose Antonio Duran Cortes shall each

1 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
2 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
3 permanent residence upon filing an application for
4 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
5 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
6 dent.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Maria Eva Duran,
8 Jessica Duran Cortes, Daniel Ivan Duran Cortes, or Jose
9 Antonio Duran Cortes enters the United States before the
10 filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall
11 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
12 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
13 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
14 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

20 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
21 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
22 dence to Maria Eva Duran, Jessica Duran Cortes, Daniel
23 Ivan Duran Cortes, and Jose Antonio Duran Cortes, the
24 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
25 duce by 4, during the current or next following fiscal year,

1 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
2 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under
3 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,
4 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
5 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
6 under section 202(e) of such Act.

7 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
8 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
9 parents, brothers, and sisters of Maria Eva Duran, Jessica
10 Duran Cortes, Daniel Ivan Duran Cortes, and Jose Anto-
11 nio Duran Cortes shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
12 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
13 gration and Nationality Act.

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