

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 878

For the relief of Martha Palmillas de Morales.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Martha Palmillas de Morales.

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 MARTHA**
4 **PALMILLAS DE MORALES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Martha Palmillas de Morales shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Martha Palmillas
2 de Morales enters the United States before the filing dead-
3 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
5 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Martha Palmillas de Morales, the Secretary of
16 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
17 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
18 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
19 of the country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a)
20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
22 able to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under
23 section 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Martha Palmillas de Mo-
2 rales shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded
3 any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
4 Nationality Act.

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