

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 71

For the relief of Josephina Valera Lopez.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2013

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

A BILL

For the relief of Josephina Valera Lopez.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, for the purposes of the Immigration and Na-
6 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Josephina Valera
7 Lopez shall be deemed to have been lawfully admitted to,
8 and remained in, the United States, and shall be eligible
9 for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admit-
10 ted for permanent residence under section 245 of the Im-
11 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) upon filing
12 an application for such adjustment of status.

1 (b) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
2 section (a) shall apply only if the application for adjust-
3 ment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later than
4 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (c) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
6 Upon the granting of permanent resident status to
7 Josephina Valera Lopez, the Secretary of State shall in-
8 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
9 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
10 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
11 try of the birth of Josephina Valera Lopez under section
12 202(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
13 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

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