

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3818

For the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia,
and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Ms. LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio
Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza.

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 **GUADALUPE MENDOZA SANCHEZ, EUSEBIO**
5 **SANCHEZ MEJIA, AND VIANNEY ESBYDI SAN-**
6 **CHEZ MENDOZA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez
10 Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza 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 Guadalupe
8 Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, or Vianney
9 Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza enters the United States before
10 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she
11 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
12 and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment
13 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
14 tionality 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 res-
22 idence to Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio
23 Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza,
24 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to
25 reduce by 3, during the current or next following fiscal

1 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
2 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
3 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
5 that are made available to natives of the country of the
6 aliens' birth 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 Guadalupe Men-
10 doza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney
11 Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza shall not, by virtue of such rela-
12 tionship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under
13 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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