

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4936

For the relief of Joel Perez Hernandez.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Ms. CLARKE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Joel Perez Hernandez.

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 JOEL**  
4 **PEREZ HERNANDEZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Joel Perez Hernandez shall be eligi-  
8 ble for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment  
9 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
10 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of  
11 an immigrant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent  
2 resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Joel Perez Her-  
4 nandez enters the United States before the filing deadline  
5 specified in subsection (c), Joel Perez Hernandez shall be  
6 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
7 shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)  
9 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
17 idence to Joel Perez Hernandez, the Secretary of State  
18 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the  
19 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
20 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
21 country of birth of Joel Perez Hernandez under section  
22 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
23 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant  
24 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

1 birth of Joel Perez Hernandez under section 202(e) of  
2 that Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Joel Perez Hernandez  
6 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any  
7 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-  
8 tionality Act.

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