

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 561

For the relief of Alicia Aranda De Buendia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2017

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

A BILL

For the relief of Alicia Aranda De Buendia.

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 ALICIA**
4 **ARANDA DE BUENDIA.**

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), Alicia Aranda De Buendia shall be
8 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful
2 permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alicia Aranda De
4 Buendia enters the United States before the filing dead-
5 line specified in subsection (c), Alicia Aranda De Buendia
6 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
7 in the United States and shall be eligible for adjustment
8 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
9 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act.

11 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
12 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
13 the issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for
14 adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees not
15 later than two years after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
19 idence to Alicia Aranda De Buendia, the Secretary of
20 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one,
21 during the current or next following fiscal year—

22 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that
23 are made available to natives of the country of birth
24 of Alicia Aranda De Buendia under section 203(a)

1 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
2 1153(a)); or

3 (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant
4 visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
5 try of birth of Alicia Aranda De Buendia under sec-
6 tion 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

7 (e) PAYGO.—The budgetary effects of this Act, for
8 the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-
9 Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the
10 latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO
11 Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the
12 Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate
13 Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been
14 submitted prior to the vote on passage.

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