

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 603

For the relief of Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2017

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

A BILL

For the relief of Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez.

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 JEA-**
4 **NETTE VIZGUERRA-RAMIREZ.**

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), Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez 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 Jeanette
4 Vizguerra-Ramirez enters the United States before the fil-
5 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be con-
6 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,
7 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
8 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

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

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
18 idence to Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez, the Secretary of
19 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
20 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
21 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
22 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
23 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
24 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
25 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

1 the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jeanette Vizguerra-Rami-
6 rez shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded
7 any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
8 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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