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H. R. 5951

For the relief of Teresita Espino Ladrillo.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Teresita Espino Ladrillo.

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 TERESITA**
4 **ESPINO LADRILLO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Teresita Espino Ladrillo shall be eligible for issuance
8 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that
9 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
10 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
11 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of
12 status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Teresita Espino
2 Ladrillo enters the United States before the filing deadline
3 specified in subsection (d), she shall be considered to have
4 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
5 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
7 the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
9 OF ADMISSION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
11 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act, Teresita Espino Ladrillo may not be re-
13 moved from the United States by reason of any
14 ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-
15 flected in the records of the Department of Home-
16 land Security or the Visa Office of the Department
17 of State on the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
19 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
20 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
21 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
22 portability, that has been entered against Teresita
23 Espino Ladrillo by reason of any ground described
24 in paragraph (1).

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

6 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
7 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
8 idence to Teresita Espino Ladrillo, the Secretary of State
9 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
10 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
11 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
12 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
13 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
14 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
15 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
16 202(e) of such Act.

17 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
18 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
19 brothers, and sisters of Teresita Espino Ladrillo shall not,
20 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
21 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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