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117TH CONGRESS
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For the relief of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez Mendez,
and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASTRO of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

For the relief of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica
Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez 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 ALIRIO**
4 **PALACIOS GAMEZ, HILDA VERONICA RAMI-**
5 **REZ MENDEZ, AND JAYRO IVAN JUAREZ RA-**
6 **MIREZ.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez

1 Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez (also known as
2 Jayron Ivan Juarez Mendez and as Jaro Ivan Ramirez
3 Mendez) shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-
4 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
5 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
6 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
7 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
8 permanent resident.

9 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alirio Palacios
10 Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan
11 Juarez Ramirez (also known as Jayron Ivan Juarez
12 Mendez and as Jaro Ivan Ramirez Mendez) enters the
13 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-
14 section (c), each such named individual shall be considered
15 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
16 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
17 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
20 OF ADMISSION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
22 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
23 ality Act, Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ra-
24 mirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez (also
25 known as Jayron Ivan Juarez Mendez and as Jaro

1 Ivan Ramirez Mendez) may not be removed from the
2 United States, denied admission to the United
3 States, or considered ineligible for lawful permanent
4 residence in the United States by reason of any
5 ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-
6 flected in the records of the Department of Home-
7 land Security or the Visa Office of the Department
8 of State on the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (2) RECESSIOIN OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
10 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
11 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
12 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
13 portability, that has been entered against Alirio
14 Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez Mendez, or
15 Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez (also known as Jayron
16 Ivan Juarez Mendez and as Jaro Ivan Ramirez
17 Mendez) by reason of any ground described in para-
18 graph (1).

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

24 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-

1 idence to each of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica
2 Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez (also
3 known as Jayron Ivan Juarez Mendez and as Jaro Ivan
4 Ramirez Mendez), the Secretary of State shall instruct the
5 proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next
6 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas
7 that are made available to natives of the country of the
8 alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-
10 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
11 try of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

12 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
13 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
14 brothers, and sisters of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda
15 Veronica Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Rami-
16 rez (also known as Jayron Ivan Juarez Mendez and as
17 Jaro Ivan Ramirez Mendez) shall not, by virtue of such
18 relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status
19 under the Immigration and Nationality Act.