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H. R. 1703

For the relief of Arturo Hernandez-Garcia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Arturo Hernandez-Garcia.

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 ARTURO**
4 **HERNANDEZ-GARCIA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Arturo Hernandez-Garcia shall be eligible for issu-
8 ance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to
9 that 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 Arturo Her-
2 nandez-Garcia enters the United States before the filing
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Arturo Hernandez-Garcia, the Secretary of State
16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
17 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
18 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
19 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
23 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Arturo Hernandez-Garcia
2 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
3 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act.

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