

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2699

For the relief of Felipe Diosdado.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2023

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Felipe Diosdado.

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 FELIPE**  
4                               **DIOSDADO.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Felipe Diosdado shall each 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 Felipe Diosdado  
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
3 fied in subsection (c), such named individual shall be con-  
4 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,  
5 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status  
6 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
7 as of the date of 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, Felipe Diosdado may not be removed from  
13 the United States, denied admission to the United  
14 States, or considered ineligible for lawful permanent  
15 residence in the United States by reason of any  
16 ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-  
17 flected in the records of the Department of Home-  
18 land Security or the Visa Office of the Department  
19 of State on the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (2) RECESSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF  
21 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
22 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-  
23 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-  
24 portability, that has been entered against Felipe

1 Diosdado by reason of any ground described in para-  
2 graph (1).

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

8 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
9 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
10 idence to Felipe Diosdado, the Secretary of State shall in-  
11 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
12 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
13 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
14 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
15 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
16 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
17 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
18 202(e) of such Act.

19 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-  
20 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,  
21 brothers, and sisters of Felipe Diosdado shall not, by vir-  
22 tue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege,  
23 or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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