

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 550

For the relief of Francisca Lino.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2009

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Francisca Lino.

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**  
4       **FRANCISCA LINO.**

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), Francisca Lino shall be eligible for  
8       issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status  
9       to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-  
10      dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-  
11      grant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154)  
12      or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Francisca Lino en-  
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified  
3 in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered  
4 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be  
5 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) 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 Francisca Lino, the Secretary of State shall in-  
16 struct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the cur-  
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
18 migrant 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 (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or,  
21 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are  
22 made available to natives of the country of the alien’s birth  
23 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Francisca Lino shall not,  
2 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-  
3 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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