

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2002

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Tony Lara.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR TONY**  
2 **LARA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act, Tony Lara shall be eligible for issuance of an immi-  
6 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
7 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an  
8 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
9 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful  
10 permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Tony Lara enters  
12 the United States before the filing deadline specified in  
13 subsection (c), he shall be considered to have entered and  
14 remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligi-  
15 ble for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Im-  
16 migration and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment  
17 of this Act.

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

24 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
26 idence to Tony Lara, the Secretary of State shall instruct

1 the proper officer to reduce by one, during the current  
2 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
3 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
4 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
5 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
6 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
7 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
8 202(e) of such Act.

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day,  
September 22), 2000.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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