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# H. R. 1578

For the relief of Abecnego Monje Ortiz, Dolores Ortiz, and Eneyda Monje Ortiz.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2001

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Abecnego Monje Ortiz, Dolores Ortiz, and Eneyda Monje Ortiz.

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 **ABECNEGO MONJE ORTIZ, DOLORES ORTIZ,**  
5 **AND ENEYDA MONJE ORTIZ.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act, Abecnego Monje Ortiz, Dolores Ortiz, and Eneyda  
9 Monje Ortiz shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-

1 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
2 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an  
3 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
4 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful  
5 permanent resident.

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Abecnego Monje  
7 Ortiz, Dolores Ortiz, or Eneyda Monje Ortiz enters the  
8 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-  
9 section (c), he or she shall be considered to have entered  
10 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be  
11 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the  
12 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-  
13 actment of this Act.

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

19 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
20 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
21 idence to Abecnego Monje Ortiz, Dolores Ortiz, and  
22 Eneyda Monje Ortiz, the Secretary of State shall instruct  
23 the proper officer to reduce by 3, during the current or  
24 next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant  
25 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

1 the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration  
2 and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of  
3 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
4 country of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such  
5 Act.

6 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
7 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
8 parents, brothers, and sisters of Abecnego Monje Ortiz,  
9 Dolores Ortiz, and Eneyda Monje Ortiz shall not, by virtue  
10 of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or  
11 status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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