

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1579

For the relief of Juan Gonzalez and Mayra Valenzuela.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2001

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

A BILL

For the relief of Juan Gonzalez and Mayra Valenzuela.

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 JUAN**

4 **GONZALEZ AND MAYRA VALENZUELA**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Juan Gonzalez and Mayra Valenzuela shall each be
8 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for

1 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
2 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
3 dent.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Juan Gonzalez or
5 Mayra Valenzuela enters the United States before the fil-
6 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall
7 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
8 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
9 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
10 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
18 dence to Juan Gonzalez and Mayra Valenzuela, the Sec-
19 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
20 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
23 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
24 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made

1 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
2 under section 202(e) of such Act.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Juan Gonzalez and Mayra
6 Valenzuela shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
7 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
8 tion and Nationality Act.

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