

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1857

For the relief of Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2001

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

A BILL

For the relief of Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz.

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 ANA**
4 **ESPARZA AND MARIA MUNOZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz shall each be eligible
8 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of
9 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-
11 migrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjust-
12 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Ana Esparza or
2 Maria Munoz enters the United States before the filing
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act 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 Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz, the Secretary
16 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 2,
17 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total
18 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
19 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
22 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
23 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Ana Esparza and Maria
2 Munoz shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
3 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act.

5 (f) IMMEDIATE TREATMENT AS LAWFUL PERMA-
6 NENT RESIDENCE FOR RECEIPT OF HEALTH CARE SERV-
7 ICES.—Ana Esparza shall be treated, for purposes of any
8 Federal or State health care program (including the med-
9 icaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act)
10 and effective on and after the date of the enactment of
11 this Act without the need for any further application, as
12 being an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
13 and the provisions of title IV of the Personal Responsi-
14 bility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
15 shall not apply with respect to her.

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