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H. R. 1885

To expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2001

Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KING, and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Section 245(i) Exten-
5 sion Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

2 Section 245(i)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(i)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking “2001;”
5 and inserting “2001, or during the 120-day period
6 beginning on the date of the enactment of the Sec-
7 tion 245(i) Extension Act of 2001;”; and

8 (2) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(C) who, in the case of a beneficiary of a peti-
11 tion for classification, or an application for labor
12 certification, described in subparagraph (B) that was
13 filed after January 14, 1998—

14 “(i) was physically present in the United
15 States on December 21, 2000; and

16 “(ii) demonstrates that the familial or em-
17 ployment relationship that is the basis of such
18 petition for classification or application for
19 labor certification existed on or before April 30,
20 2001;”.

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