

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2988

For the relief of Fernando Javier Cervantes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2009

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Fernando Javier Cervantes.

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. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, DE-**  
4 **NIAL OF ADMISSION TO, FERNANDO JAVIER**  
5 **CERVANTES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 212(a)  
7 and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Fer-  
8 nando Javier Cervantes may not be removed or deported  
9 from the United States, or denied admission to the United  
10 States, by reason of any act of his that is a ground for  
11 removal or denial of admission and is reflected in the  
12 records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of

1 the Department of Justice, or the Visa Office of the De-  
2 partment of State, on the date of the enactment of this  
3 Act.

4 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-  
5 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall  
6 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,  
7 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has  
8 been entered against Fernando Javier Cervantes by reason  
9 of any act described in subsection (a).

10 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-  
11 standing any order terminating the status of Fernando  
12 Javier Cervantes as an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
13 nent residence, for purposes of the Immigration and Na-  
14 tionality Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for  
15 permanent residence as of the date on which such status  
16 first was granted, and such status shall be considered not  
17 to have changed between such date and the date of the  
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-  
20 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-  
21 tion and Nationality Act, any act described in subsection  
22 (a) may not be considered in determining whether Fer-  
23 nando Javier Cervantes is, or during any period has been,

- 1 a person of good moral character for purposes of the Im-
- 2 migration and Nationality Act.

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