^{111TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R.4618

For the relief of Emilio Maya and Analia Maya.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2010

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

A BILL

For the relief of Emilio Maya and Analia Maya.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 2 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR EMILIO 4 MAYA AND ANALIA MAYA. 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality 7 Act, Emilio Maya and Analia Maya 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 immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjust-11 ment of status to lawful permanent resident. 12

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Emilio Maya or
Analia Maya enters the United States before the filing
deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be con sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,
if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
as of 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 application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees 11 12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. 13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.— Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-14 15 idence to Emilio Maya and Analia Maya, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 2, 16 17 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-18 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section 19 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 alien's birth 23 under section 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration25 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural

parents, brothers, and sisters of Emilio Maya and Analia
Maya shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded
any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
Nationality Act.