111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6499

For the relief of Celina Hernandez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2010

Mr. Conyers 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR CELINA 4 HERNANDEZ. 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Celina Hernandez shall be eligible for issuance of an 8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to

lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Celina Hernandez
- 2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
- 3 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-
- 4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
- 5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
- 6 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the
- 7 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 Celina Hernandez, the Secretary of State shall
- 16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
- 17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
- 18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 19 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
- 20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
- 21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
- 22 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
- 23 202(e) of such Act.