

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1747

For the relief of Javier Lopez-Urenda and Maria Leticia Arenas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Javier Lopez-Urenda and Maria Leticia Arenas.

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 JAVIER**
4 **LOPEZ-URENDA AND MARIA LETICIA ARENAS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Javier Lopez-Urenda and Maria
8 Leticia Arenas shall each be eligible for issuance of an
9 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
10 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
11 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under

1 section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment
2 of status to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Javier Lopez-
4 Urenda or Maria Leticia Arenas enter the United States
5 before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), that
6 alien shall be considered to have entered and remained
7 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
8 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the
10 enactment of this Act.

11 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
12 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only to an ap-
13 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or an applica-
14 tion for adjustment of status that is filed, with appropriate
15 fees, within 2 years after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
19 idence to Javier Lopez-Urenda or Maria Leticia Arenas,
20 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to
21 reduce by one, during the current or next following fiscal
22 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
23 available to natives of the country of that alien's birth
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
25 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number

1 of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of
2 the country of that alien's birth under section 202(e) of
3 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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