

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 420

For the relief of Josephina Valera Lopez.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Josephina Valera Lopez.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, for the purposes of the Immigration and Na-  
6 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Josephina Valera  
7 Lopez shall be deemed to have been lawfully admitted to,  
8 and remained in, the United States, and shall be eligible  
9 for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admit-  
10 ted for permanent residence under section 245 of the Im-  
11 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) upon filing  
12 an application for such adjustment of status.

1           (b) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-  
2 section (a) shall apply only if the application for adjust-  
3 ment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later than  
4 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5           (c) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
6 Upon the granting of permanent resident status to  
7 Josephina Valera Lopez, the Secretary of State shall in-  
8 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
9 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
10 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
11 try of birth of Josephina Valera Lopez under section  
12 202(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
13 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

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