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For the relief of Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin Artillero Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri Artillero Apolonio, and Fidel Artillero Apolonio.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2018

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin Artillero Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri Artillero Apolonio, and Fidel Artillero Apolonio.

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 CARMELA**

4 **APOLONIO HERNANDEZ, EDWIN ARTILLERO**

5 **APOLONIO, YOSELIN ARTILLERO APOLONIO,**

6 **KEYRI ARTILLERO APOLONIO, AND FIDEL**

7 **ARTILLERO APOLONIO.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)

9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act, Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin Artillero
2 Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri Artillero
3 Apolonio, and Fidel Artillero Apolonio shall each be eligi-
4 ble for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment
5 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
6 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of
7 an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for
8 adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

9 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Notwithstanding
10 paragraphs (2) and (8) of section 245(c) of the Immigra-
11 tion and Nationality Act, if Carmela Apolonio Hernandez,
12 Edwin Artillero Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri
13 Artillero Apolonio, or Fidel Artillero Apolonio enters the
14 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-
15 section (d), he or she shall be considered to have entered
16 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
17 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
18 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
19 actment of this Act.

20 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
21 OF ADMISSION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
23 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
24 ality Act, Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin
25 Artillero Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri

1 Artillero Apolonio, and Fidel Artillero Apolonio may
2 not be removed from the United States, denied ad-
3 mission to the United States, or considered ineligible
4 for lawful permanent residence in the United States
5 by reason of any ground for removal or denial of ad-
6 mission that is reflected in the records of the De-
7 partment of Homeland Security or the Visa Office of
8 the Department of State on the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act.

10 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
11 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
12 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
13 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
14 portability, that has been entered against Carmela
15 Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin Artillero Apolonio,
16 Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri Artillero Apolonio,
17 or Fidel Artillero Apolonio by reason of any ground
18 described in paragraph (1).

19 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
20 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
21 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
22 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
23 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-

1 idence to Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, Edwin Artillero
2 Apolonio, Yoselin Artillero Apolonio, Keyri Artillero
3 Apolonio, and Fidel Artillero Apolonio, the Secretary of
4 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 5, dur-
5 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
6 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
7 of the country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a)
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
9 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
10 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under
11 section 202(e) of such Act.

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