^{116TH CONGRESS} 1ST SESSION H.R. 3312

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an extension of the application period for certain aliens present in the United States for adjustment of status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2019

Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mr. VARGAS) 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 Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the "Family Reunification5 Act of 2019".

1SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR2CERTAIN ALIENS PRESENT IN THE UNITED3STATES FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.

Section 245(i)(1)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(i)(1)(B)(i)) is amended by
striking "or before April 30, 2001" and inserting the following: "or after the date that is not later than 5 years
after the date of enactment of the Family Reunification
Act of 2019".

10 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON REMOVAL.

Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
(8 U.S.C. 1255) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 "(n) An alien who is the beneficiary (including a 15 spouse or child of the principal alien, if eligible to receive 16 a visa under section 203(d)) of a petition for classification 17 under section 204 that was filed with the Secretary of the 18 Department of Homeland Security and that is prima facie 19 eligible for approval may not be removed while such peti-20 tion or application is being adjudicated or appealed.".

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