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For the relief of Diego Montoya Bedoya.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HERNÁNDEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

For the relief of Diego Montoya Bedoya.

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 DIEGO**
4 **MONTOYA BEDOYA.**

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), Diego Montoya Bedoya shall be eligi-
8 ble for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment
9 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
10 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of

1 an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-
3 nent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Diego Montoya
5 Bedoya enters the United States before the filing deadline
6 specified in subsection (d), he shall be considered to have
7 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
8 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)
10 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
12 OF ADMISSION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
14 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
15 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)) (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)),
16 Diego Montoya Bedoya may not be removed from
17 the United States, denied admission to the United
18 States, or considered ineligible for lawful permanent
19 residence in the United States by reason of any
20 ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-
21 flected in the records of the Department of Home-
22 land Security or the Visa Office of the Department
23 of State on the date of enactment of this Act.

24 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
25 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security

1 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
2 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
3 portability, that has been entered against Diego
4 Montoya Bedoya by reason of any ground described
5 in paragraph (1).

6 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICACION AND PAYMENT OF
7 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
8 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
9 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
10 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (e) REDUCTION ON IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
12 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
13 idence to Diego Montoya Bedoya, the Secretary of State
14 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
15 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
16 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
17 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or,
19 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
20 made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
21 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

22 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
23 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
24 brothers, and sisters of Diego Montoya Bedoya shall not,

1 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
2 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

3 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

4 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
5 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
6 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
7 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
8 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
9 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
10 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
11 vote on passage.

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