H. R. 3232

For the relief of Ingrid Encalada Latorre.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 13, 2021

Mr. Neguse introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Ingrid Encalada Latorre.

- 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 INGRID
- 4 ENCALADA LATORRE.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act, Ingrid Encalada Latorre shall be eligible for issuance
- 8 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that
- 9 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
- 10 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
- 11 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of
- 12 status to lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Ingrid Encalada
- 2 Latorre enters the United States before the filing deadline
- 3 specified in subsection (d), she shall be considered to have
- 4 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
- 5 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
- 6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
- 7 the enactment of this Act.
- 8 (c) Waiver of Grounds for Removal or Denial
- 9 OF ADMISSION OR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—
- 10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
- 11 212(a), 237(a), and 240B of the Immigration and
- 12 Nationality Act, Ingrid Encalada Latorre may not
- be removed from the United States, denied admis-
- sion to the United States, or considered ineligible for
- adjustment of status or lawful permanent residence
- in the United States by reason of any ground for re-
- moval or denial of admission that is reflected in the
- 18 records of the Department of Homeland Security or
- the Visa Office of the Department of State on the
- date of the enactment of this Act.
- 21 (2) Rescission of outstanding order of
- 22 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
- shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
- portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
- portability, that has been entered against Ingrid

- 1 Encalada Latorre by reason of any ground described
- 2 in paragraph (1).
- 3 (d) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 4 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 5 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 6 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 7 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 8 (e) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 9 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 10 idence to Ingrid Encalada Latorre, the Secretary of State
- 11 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
- 12 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
- 13 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 14 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
- 15 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
- 16 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
- 17 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
- 18 202(e) of such Act.

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