

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2496

For the relief of Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez Santizo, and
Edvin Oriany Perez Gonzalez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2021

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

A BILL

For the relief of Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez
Santizo, and Edvin Oriany Perez Gonzalez.

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 LUCIO**
4 **ENRIQUE PEREZ ORTIZ, DORA GONZALEZ**
5 **SANTIZO, AND EDVIN ORIANY PEREZ GON-**
6 **ZALEZ.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez Santizo,
10 and Edvin Oriany Perez Gonzalez shall be eligible for

1 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
2 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
3 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
4 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
5 of status to lawful permanent resident.

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Notwithstanding
7 subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act, if Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora
9 Gonzalez Santizo, or Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez enters
10 the United States before the filing deadline specified in
11 subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have en-
12 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
13 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the
15 enactment of this Act.

16 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
17 OF ADMISSION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
19 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
20 ality Act, Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez
21 Santizo, and Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez may not
22 be removed from the United States, denied admis-
23 sion to the United States, or considered ineligible for
24 lawful permanent residence in the United States by
25 reason of any ground for removal or denial of admis-

1 sion that is reflected in the records of the Depart-
2 ment of Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the
3 Department of State on the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

5 (2) RECESSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
6 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
7 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
8 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
9 portability, that has been entered against Lucio
10 Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez Santizo, or
11 Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez by reason of any
12 ground described in paragraph (1).

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

18 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
19 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
20 idence to Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez
21 Santizo, and Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez, the Secretary
22 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 3,
23 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total
24 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
25 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section

1 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
2 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
3 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
4 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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