117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 8433

To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 20, 2022

Ms. Lofgren (for herself, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Meng, Mr. Correa, Mr. Espaillat, Mr. García of Illinois, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Barragán, Ms. Bass, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Castro of Texas, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Ms. Chu, Ms. Clarke of New York, Ms. Escobar, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Lieu, Mr. Lowenthal, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Ms. Omar, Mr. Panetta, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Ross, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruiz, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Soto, Ms. Tlaib, Ms. Velázquez, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Castor of Florida, and Mr. McNerney) 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,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Renewing Immigration
- 3 Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929".
- 4 SEC. 2. REGISTRY.
- 5 (a) In General.—Section 249 of the Immigration
- 6 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—
- 7 (1) in the section header, by striking "EN-
- 8 TERED THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1924
- 9 OR JANUARY 1, 1972"; and inserting "ARE LONG-
- 10 TERM RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES"; and
- 11 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
- lows:
- "(a) entered the United States at least 7 years
- before the application date;".
- 15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
- 16 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
- 17 enactment of this Act.

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