

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3928

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to waiver of exclusion for certain excludable aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1996

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to waiver of exclusion for certain excludable aliens.

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. WAIVER OF EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LONG-**
4 **TERM RESIDENT ALIENS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(c) of the Immigration
6 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(c)), as amended by
7 section 440(d) of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death
8 Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132), is amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence—

1 (A) by inserting “for not less than 5
2 years” after “lawfully admitted for permanent
3 residence”, and

4 (B) by striking “who are returning to a
5 lawful unrelinquished domicile of seven consecu-
6 tive year” and inserting “who have resided in
7 the United States continuously for 7 years after
8 having been admitted in any status”; and

9 (2) in the last sentence, by striking all that fol-
10 lows “shall not apply to an alien” and inserting the
11 following: “who has been convicted of an aggravated
12 felony or felonies for which the alien has been sen-
13 tenced, in the aggregate, to a term of imprisonment
14 of at least 5 years.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
17 ment of section 440 of the Antiterrorism and Effective
18 Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132).

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