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For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN PER-**
4 **SIAN GULF EVACUEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall adjust
6 the status of each alien referred to in subsection (b) to
7 that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
8 if the alien—

9 (1) applies for such adjustment;

10 (2) has been physically present in the United
11 States for at least 1 year and is physically present

1 in the United States on the date the application for
2 such adjustment is filed;

3 (3) is admissible to the United States as an im-
4 migrant, except as provided in subsection (c); and

5 (4) pays a fee (determined by the Attorney
6 General) for the processing of such application.

7 (b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STA-
8 TUS.—The benefits provided in subsection (a) shall apply
9 to the following aliens:

10 (1) Waddah Zireeni, Enas Zireeni, and Anwaar
11 Zireeni.

12 (2) Salah Abu Al Jibat, Ghada Abu Al Jibat,
13 and Tareq Abu Al Jibat.

14 (3) Jihad Mustafa, Amal Mustafa, and Raed
15 Mustafa.

16 (4) Shahir Abed and Laila Abed.

17 (5) Zahid Khan and Nadira Khan.

18 (6) Rawhi Abu Tabanjar, Basima Abu
19 Tabanjar, and Mohammed Abu Tabanjar.

20 (7) Reuben D'Silva, Anne D'Silva, and Natasha
21 D'Silva.

22 (8) Ali Al Khaleel and Fatin Al Khaleel.

23 (9) Abbas I. Bhikapurawala, Nafisa
24 Bhikapurawala, and Tasnim Bhikapurawala.

- 1 (10) Fayez Ezzir, Abeerl Ezzir, Sharif Ezzir,
2 and Mohammed Ezzir.
- 3 (11) Issam Muslih, Nadia Muslih, and Duaa
4 Muslih.
- 5 (12) Ahmad Khaleel, Mona Khaleel, and Sally
6 Khaleel.
- 7 (13) Husam Al Khadrah and Kathleen Al
8 Khadrah.
- 9 (14) Nawal Mohamad Haijawi.
- 10 (15) Samir M. Massoud, Faten A. Hakkani,
11 Farah S. Massoud, and Sarah Massoud.
- 12 (16) Atef Ibrahim.
- 13 (17) Furas Taha, Bernardina Lopez Taha, and
14 Yousef Taha.
- 15 (18) Mehmood El Eissa and Nadia El Eissa.
- 16 (19) Akram Othman, Amani Othman, and Ali
17 Othman.
- 18 (20) Mohammed Al Awamli, Zainab Al Awamli,
19 and Nizar Awamli.
- 20 (21) Yacoub Ibrahim and Wisam Ibrahim.
- 21 (22) Tareq Shehadah and Inas Shehadah.
- 22 (23) Basim Al Ali and Nawal Al Ali.
- 23 (24) Hael Basheer Attari and Hanaa Attari.
- 24 (25) Faheem Mehmood Abdul Jaleel, Farnal
25 Jaleel, Ala Jaleel, and Ahmed Jaleel.

1 (26) Tareq A. Attari.

2 (27) Ahmed M. Mobaslat, Abeer Mobaslat, and
3 Alaa Mobaslat.

4 (28) Mohammed Al Shaib, Zahre Al Shaib,
5 Najat Al Shaib, Reem Al Shaib, and Ramzy Al
6 Shaib.

7 (29) Awad Habali, Saosan Y.H. Duras, Sara
8 Habali, Yasmin Habali, Hala Habali, and Ibraheem
9 Habali.

10 (30) Maamoun Ahmad and Sanaa Hakkani.

11 (31) Azmi Ahmad Mukahal, Wafa Azmi
12 Mukahal, Yasmin Azmi Mukahal, and Ahmad Azmi
13 Mukahal.

14 (32) Nabil Al Hawash, Amaal Al Hawash, and
15 Ishaq Al Hawash.

16 (33) Sameeh El Sharif, Sahar El Sharif, and
17 Sarah El Sharif.

18 (34) Nayef Al Mohtaseb, Nidaa Al Mohtaseb,
19 and Ibrahim Al Mohtaseb.

20 (35) Iman Mallah, Rana Mallah, and Moham-
21 med Mallah.

22 (36) Mohammed Q. Al Ghalban.

23 (37) Nijad Abdelrehman, Najwa Abdelrehman,
24 and Faisal Abdelrehman.

1 (38) Nizam Mehdawi, Mehmoud Mehdawi, and
2 Sohad Mehdawi.

3 (39) Samir M. Al Nasla.

4 (40) Margaret Ibrahim.

5 (41) Hassan Abu Zant, Farida Abu Zant,
6 Reem Abu Zant, Jihad Abu Zant, and Fidaa Abu
7 Zant.

8 (42) Seginando P. Fuaverdez, Cynthia
9 Fuaverdez, Maria Cristina Fuaverdez, and
10 Seginando Fuaverdez II.

11 (43) Thabet Said, Hanan Said, and Yasmin
12 Said.

13 (44) Hani Salem, Manal Salem, Tasnim Salem,
14 and Suleiman Salem.

15 (45) Ihsan Adwan, Hanan Adwan, Maha
16 Adwan, Nada Adwan, Reem Adwan, and Lina
17 Adwan.

18 (46) Ziyad Al Ajjouri and Dima Al Ajjouri.

19 (47) Essam Taha.

20 (48) Mohammed Suleiman and Salam
21 Suleiman.

22 (49) Salwa Basta, Alexan Basta, Rehan Basta,
23 and Sherif Basta.

1 (50) Latifa Hussin, Sameer Hussin, Anas
2 Hussin, Ahmed Hussin, Ayman Hussin, and Assma
3 Hussin.

4 (51) Fadia Shaat, Bader Shaat, Dalia Shaat,
5 Abdul Azim Shaat, Farah Shaat, and Rawan Shaat.

6 (52) Bassam Barqawi and Amal Barqawi.

7 (53) Omar F. Shawish, Najwa O. Shawish, and
8 Ziyad O. Shawish.

9 (54) Nizam Wattar and Mohamad Wattar.

10 (c) WAIVER OF CERTAIN GROUNDS FOR INADMISS-
11 SIBILITY.—The provisions of subsection (e) and para-
12 graphs (4), (5), and (7)(A) of subsection (a) of section
13 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall not
14 apply to adjustment of status under this Act and the At-
15 torney General may waive any other provision of section
16 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (other than
17 paragraph (2)(C) and subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), or (E)
18 of paragraph (3)) with respect to such an adjustment for
19 humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or when
20 it is otherwise in the public interest.

21 (d) DATE OF APPROVAL.—Upon the approval of an
22 application for adjustment of status under this section, the
23 Attorney General shall create a record of the alien’s ad-
24 mission as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-

1 dence as of the date of the alien's parole or other admis-
2 sion into the United States.

3 (e) OFFSET IN NUMBER OF VISAS AVAILABLE.—

4 Upon each granting to an alien of the status of having
5 been lawfully admitted for permanent residence under this
6 section, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
7 officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next following
8 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
9 made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
10 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
12 that are made available to natives of the country of the
13 alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

14 (f) TEMPORARY STAY OF REMOVAL AND WORK AU-
15 THORIZATION.—The Attorney General—

16 (1) shall refrain from deporting or removing
17 from the United States an alien who is eligible for
18 adjustment of status under this section, but who is
19 not yet lawfully admitted for permanent residence;
20 and

21 (2) shall authorize such an alien to engage in
22 employment in the United States.

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