

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2705

For the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 1997

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes.

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. AUTHORIZATION TO REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN**  
4 **THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General—

6 (1) shall stay removal or deportation of  
7 Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes from the Unit-  
8 ed States and permit them to remain temporarily in  
9 the United States notwithstanding section 237(a) of  
10 the Immigration and Nationality Act (or section  
11 241(a) of such Act, as in effect before April 1,  
12 1997); and

1           (2) shall authorize Edwardo Reyes and  
2           Dianelita Reyes to engage in employment in the  
3           United States and provide each of them with an  
4           “employment authorized” endorsement or other ap-  
5           propriate work permit.

6           (b) PREVIOUSLY KNOWN GROUNDS FOR DEPORTA-  
7           TION.—The stay of deportation under subsection (a) shall  
8           apply only to grounds for deportation of which the Depart-  
9           ment of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge  
10          before the date of the enactment of this Act.

11          (c) DURATION OF STAY OF DEPORTATION AND  
12          WORK AUTHORIZATION.—The stay of deportation and  
13          work authorization under subsection (a) shall be effective  
14          during the period beginning on the date of the enactment  
15          of this Act and ending on the date that is 60 days after  
16          a decision is rendered by the Board of Immigration Ap-  
17          peals with respect to a motion by Edwardo Reyes and  
18          Dianelita Reyes to reopen deportation proceedings based  
19          on ineffective assistance of counsel.

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