

Private Calendar No. 12

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 379

[Report No. 105-644]

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

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

JULY 24, 1998

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

A BILL

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

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 GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, OR**
4 **DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO, LARRY ERROL**
5 **PIETERSE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
7 212(a)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
8 notwithstanding paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(B) of section

1 241(a) of such Act (before redesignation as section 237(a)
2 of such Act by section 305(a) of the Illegal Immigration
3 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996), Larry
4 Errol Pieterse may not be removed or deported from the
5 United States or denied admission to the United States
6 by reason of any offense for which he received a full par-
7 don from the Governor of Florida prior to January 1,
8 1992.

9 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
10 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
11 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
12 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
13 been entered against Larry Errol Pieterse by reason of
14 any offense for which he received a full pardon from the
15 Governor of Florida prior to January 1, 1992.

16 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-
17 standing any order terminating the status of Larry Errol
18 Pieterse as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
19 dence, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality
20 Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for perma-
21 nent residence as of November 3, 1981, and such status
22 shall be considered not to have changed between such date
23 and the date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
25 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act, any offense for which Larry
2 Errol Pieterse received a full pardon from the Governor
3 of Florida prior to January 1, 1992, may not be consid-
4 ered in determining whether he is, or during any period
5 has been, a person of good moral character for purposes
6 of such Act.

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