

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1565

AN ACT

To make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment
and Central American Relief Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NICARAGUAN**
2 **ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RE-**
3 **LIEF ACT.**

4 (a) **ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**—Section 202(a)(1) of
5 the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief
6 Act is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
8 by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the
9 Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting
10 “The”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to re-
13 ceive an immigrant visa and”; and

14 (B) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and
15 inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

16 (b) **ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND**
17 **CHILDREN.**—Section 202(d)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjust-
18 ment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

19 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
20 by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the
21 Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting
22 “The”; and

23 (2) in subparagraph (D)—

24 (A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to re-
25 ceive an immigrant visa and”;

1 (B) by striking “exclusion” and inserting
2 “inadmissibility”; and

3 (C) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and
4 inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

5 (c) TRANSITIONAL RULES WITH REGARD TO SUS-
6 PENSION OF DEPORTATION.—Section 309(c)(5)(C) of the
7 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
8 Act of 1996, as added by section 203(a)(1) of the Nica-
9 raguean Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is
10 amended (1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-
11 clause (I), by inserting “of this paragraph” after “sub-
12 paragraph (A)”; (2) in clause (ii), by striking “this clause
13 (i)” and inserting “clause (i)”.

14 (d) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN DIVERSITY VISAS.—
15 Section 203(d) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central
16 American Relief Act is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “otherwise”
18 before “available under that section”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

20 (A) by striking “309(c)(5)(C)” and insert-
21 ing “309(c)(5)(C)(i)”; and

22 (B) by striking “year exceeds—” and in-
23 serting “year; exceeds”.

24 (e) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OTHER WORKERS’
25 VISAS.—Section 203(e)(2)(A) of the Nicaraguan Adjust-

1 ment and Central American Relief Act is amended by
2 striking “(d)(2)(A), exceeds—” and inserting “(d)(2)(A);
3 exceeds”.

4 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section—

6 (1) shall take effect upon the enactment of the
7 Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Re-
8 lief Act (as contained in the District of Columbia
9 Appropriations Act, 1998); and

10 (2) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
11 ment of such Act.

Passed the Senate November 13, 1997.

Attest:

Secretary.

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