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# H. R. 3646

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## AN ACT

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,*

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4                   **SIAN GULF EVACUEES.**

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3 in the United States on the date the application for  
4 such adjustment is filed;

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

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8 General) for the processing of such application.

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16 Eljibat.

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18 Mustafa.

19                 (4) Shaher M. Abed and Laila Abed.

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- 8                   (28) Samir Ghalayini, Ismat F. Abujaber, and  
9 Wasef Ghalayini.
- 10                  (29) Iman Mallah, Rana Mallah, and Mohanned  
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