

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2170

For the relief of Steven Joseph Sweeney.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Steven Joseph Sweeney.

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, DE-**
4 **NIAL OF ADMISSION TO, STEVEN JOSEPH**
5 **SWEENEY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 212(a)
7 and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Ste-
8 ven Joseph Sweeney may not be removed from the United
9 States, or denied admission to the United States, by rea-
10 son of any act of his that is a ground for removal or denial
11 of admission and is reflected in the records of the Immi-
12 gration and Naturalization Service of the Department of

1 Justice, or the Visa Office of the Department of State,
2 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
4 MOVAL.—The Attorney General shall rescind any out-
5 standing order of removal, or any finding of inadmis-
6 sibility or deportability, that has been entered against Ste-
7 ven Joseph Sweeney by reason of any act described in sub-
8 section (a).

9 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
10 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
11 tion and Nationality Act, any act described in subsection
12 (a) may not be considered in determining whether Steven
13 Joseph Sweeney is, or during any period has been, a per-
14 son of good moral character for purposes of the Immigra-
15 tion and Nationality Act.

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