

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2713

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States at least 15 years prior to the application date.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2001

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RES-**  
2 **IDENCE FOR CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ENTERED**  
3 **15 YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION DATE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 249(a) of the Immigra-  
5 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259(a)) is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 “(a) entered the United States at least 15 years  
8 before the application date;”.

9 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The heading of sec-  
10 tion 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1259) is amended to read as follows:

12 “RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
13 FOR CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ENTERED UNITED  
14 STATES AT LEAST 15 YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION  
15 DATE”.

16 (c) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents  
17 of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by  
18 amending the item relating to section 249 to read as fol-  
19 lows:

“Sec. 249. Record of admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who  
entered United States at least 15 years before application  
date.”.

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