

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1041

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2005

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ALFREDO**
4 **PLASCENCIA LOPEZ AND MARIA DEL**
5 **REFUGIO PLASCENCIA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio
9 Plascencia shall each be eligible for the issuance of an im-
10 migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
11 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an

1 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
2 tion 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
3 permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alfredo Plascencia
5 Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia enter the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
7 Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio
8 Plascencia shall be considered to have entered and re-
9 mained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of sta-
10 tus under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act as of the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
14 plication for issuance of immigrant visas or the application
15 for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees
16 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
19 dence to Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio
20 Plascencia, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
21 officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next following
22 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
23 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
25 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
2 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of that Act.

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