

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 209

For the relief of Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2007

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz.

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 MARCOS**  
4 **ANTONIO SANCHEZ-DIAZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz shall  
8 be eligible for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of sta-  
9 tus to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-  
11 migrant visa under section 204 of that Act or for adjust-  
12 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Marcos Antonio  
2 Sanchez-Diaz enters the United States before the filing  
3 deadline set forth in subsection (c), Marcos Antonio  
4 Sanchez-Diaz shall be considered to have entered and re-  
5 mained lawfully in the United States and shall be eligible  
6 for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status under  
7 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
10 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
11 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
12 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
13 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of  
14 this Act.

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or lawful perma-  
17 nent resident status to Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz, the  
18 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-  
19 duce by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year,  
20 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-  
21 able to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under  
22 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
23 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of im-  
24 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the

1 country of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of that  
2 Act.

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