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# S. 2437

For the relief of Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez and Dr. Virginia Aguila Gonzalez.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2007

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska 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 Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez and Dr. Virginia  
Aguila Gonzalez.

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 DR. LUIS**  
4 **A.M. GONZALEZ AND DR. VIRGINIA AGUILA**  
5 **GONZALEZ.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez and Dr. Vir-  
9 ginia Aguila Gonzalez shall each be eligible for issuance  
10 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that  
11 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence

1 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant  
2 visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or  
3 for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Dr. Luis A.M.  
5 Gonzalez and Dr. Virginia Aguila Gonzalez enter the  
6 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-  
7 section (c), they shall be considered to have entered and  
8 remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligi-  
9 ble for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Im-  
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the  
11 date of the 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 plications for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
15 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate  
16 fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment  
17 of this Act.

18 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
19 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-  
20 dent status to Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez and Dr. Virginia  
21 Aguila Gonzalez, the Secretary of State shall instruct the  
22 proper officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next  
23 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas  
24 that are made available to natives of the country of the  
25 aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and

1 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the  
2 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
3 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section  
4 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(e)).

5 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
6 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
7 parents, brothers, and sisters of Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez  
8 and Dr. Virginia Aguila Gonzalez shall not, by virtue of  
9 such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or sta-  
10 tus under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1101 et seq.).

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